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MULAN

MEET THE CHARACTERS

THE MAIN CHARACTERS

FA MULAN

A girl can bring honor to her family only by being a graceful, polite, and obedient wife. This is the way things work in Fa Mulan's world. But Mulan is nothing like that. She is independent, strong-willed, tenacious, and resourceful. She can be clumsy at times—especially when pouring tea is involved—but at heart, she is a true warrior. She'll have the chance to prove it when she joins the army in her father's place, even if she is worried that her actions are going to break her parents' hearts.



FA ZHOU

A highly respected war veteran, Fa Zhou has grown older and suffered a disabling leg injury: because of this, he is no longer able to fight. But as the only male member of his family, Fa Zhou must serve in the Imperial army when the Huns invade China. Tied to the traditions, he's ready to go, considering it an honor to die for what's right. This is the most important lesson he's ever taught his daughter, Mulan.

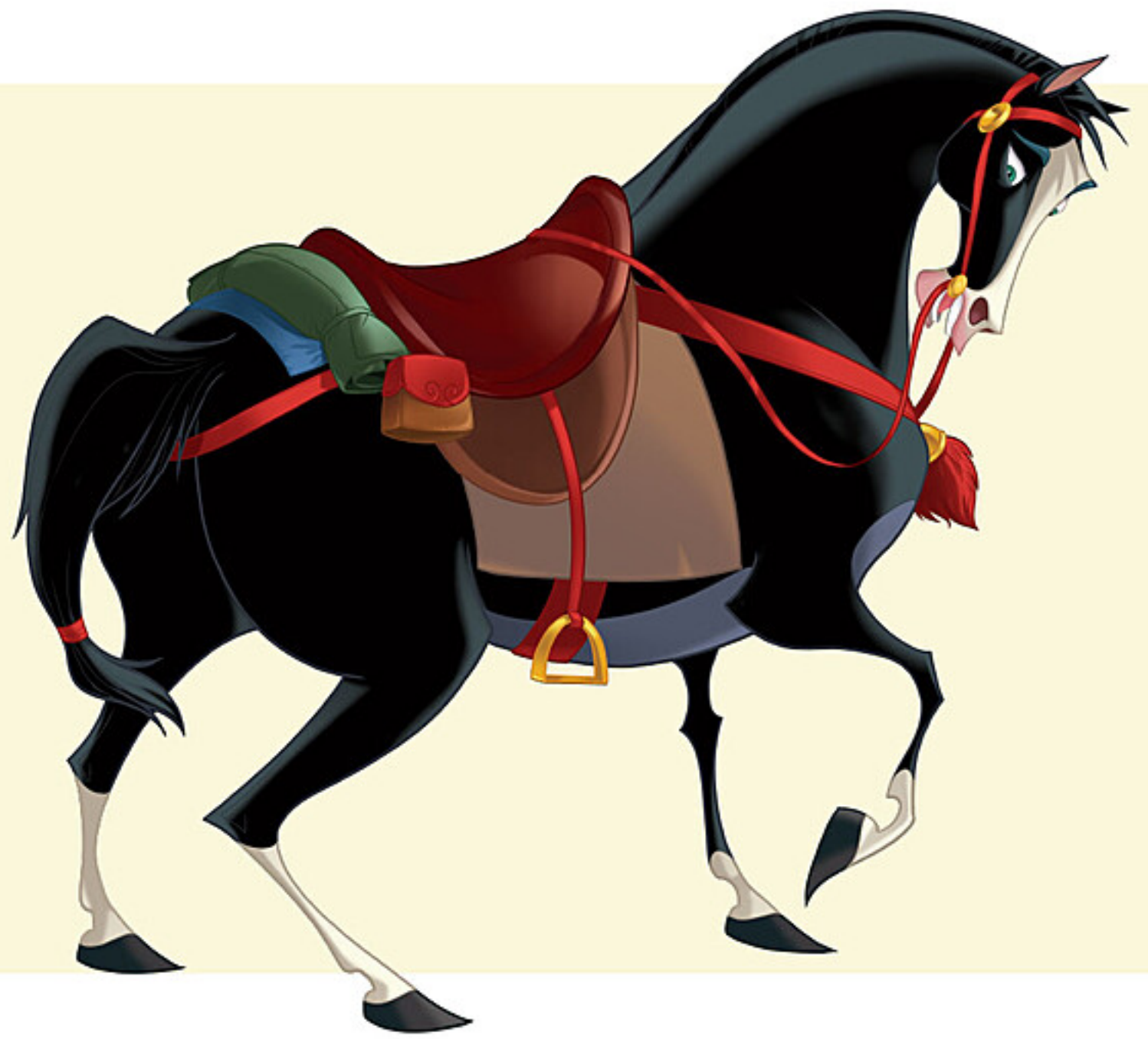
GRANDMOTHER FA

Fa Zhou's mother is witty, spirited, and practical. Well aware of women's role in ancient China, she does her best to help Mulan impress the Matchmaker—the one who evaluates potential wives in the village—but doesn't hesitate to remark on the woman's harsh attitude. Grandmother Fa asks the ancestors to protect Mulan when she disappears to take Fa Zhou's place.



KHAN

Loyal and brave, Khan is the Fa family's horse. Even if he's attached to Mulan, Khan doesn't recognize her when he first sees her wearing Fa Zhou's armor. The horse accompanies Mulan to the army, but he sometimes finds her attempts to act like a man quite funny.



CRİ-KEE

Grandmother Fa believes Cri-Kee to be a lucky cricket, and to prove it, she is willing to cross the street with her eyes closed, holding him. She actually survives, but Cri-Kee knows he's not really lucky. Nevertheless, he does his best to help Mulan and Mushu at every opportunity, repeatedly going through great dangers for them.

MUSHU

Demoted from a guardian with the duty of protecting the Fa family to a mere gong-ringer, Mushu definitely has something to prove. Overconfident and impulsive, but with a good heart, Mushu would do anything to regain his former role and be considered a great dragon once again. Turning Mulan into a war hero is how he decides to make it happen.



CHI FU

Elitist, arrogant, and strict, Chi Fu considers himself essential to the Chinese empire. As the Emperor's advisor and counsel, Chi Fu executes orders such as delivering conscription notices throughout all the provinces to call up a recruit from each family. Chi Fu despises those who break tradition or the law, and firmly believes women shouldn't talk in a man's presence.



CAPTAIN LI SHANG

The son of General Li, who leads the Imperial army, Li Shang is chosen to train the new recruits. Heroic, fearless, and confident, Shang believes his exhausting preparation will turn them into capable soldiers. Like nearly everyone else, Shang thinks the army is no place for women, but he is prepared to change his mind-set when he realizes how wrong it is.

SHAN-YU

The leader of the Huns is the embodiment of violence. Ruthless and brutal, Shan-Yu believes no army, no man, and no nation can oppose his strength. He's so confident that when he passes the Great Wall, he allows a sentry to light the signal and reveal his presence to all China. Never too far from Shan-Yu is his loyal pet falcon, who is as vicious as his master.





MULAN

THE STORY

“Maybe I didn’t go for my father.
Maybe what I really wanted was
to prove that I could do things right.”

Mulan



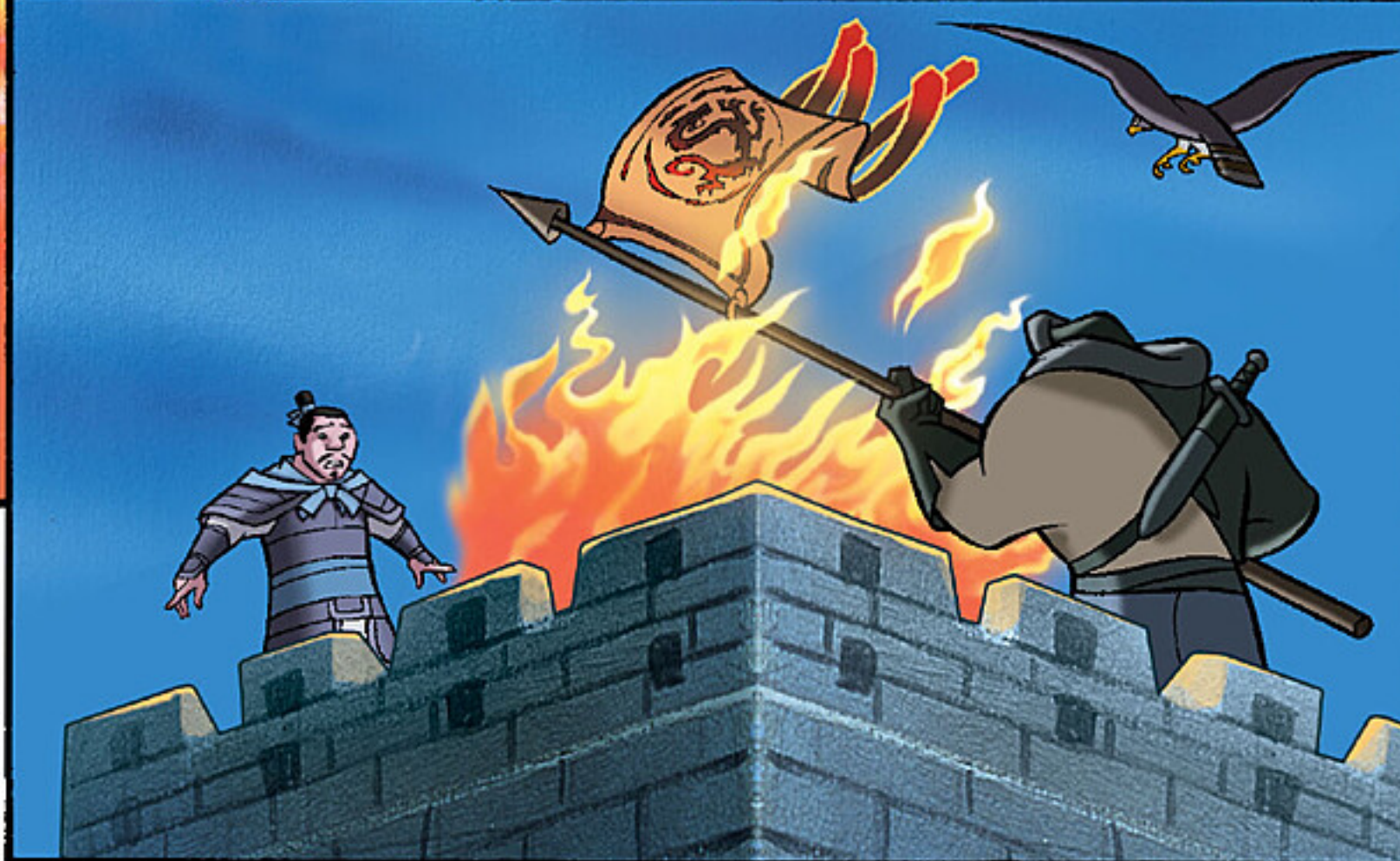
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OF ANCIENT
CHINA SLEEP
SECURELY,
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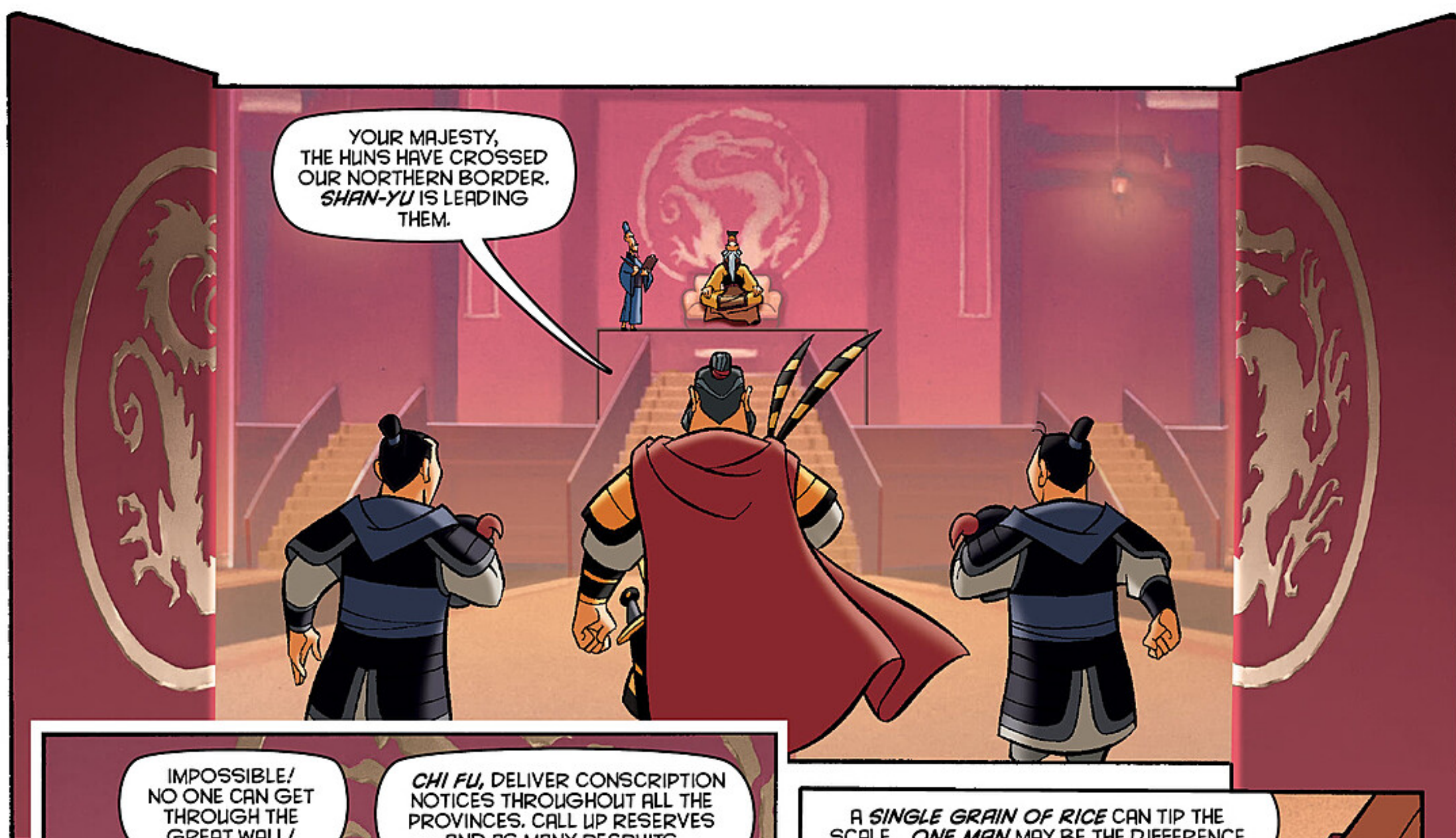
BUT THIS NIGHT
INSTEAD BRINGS
DANGER...

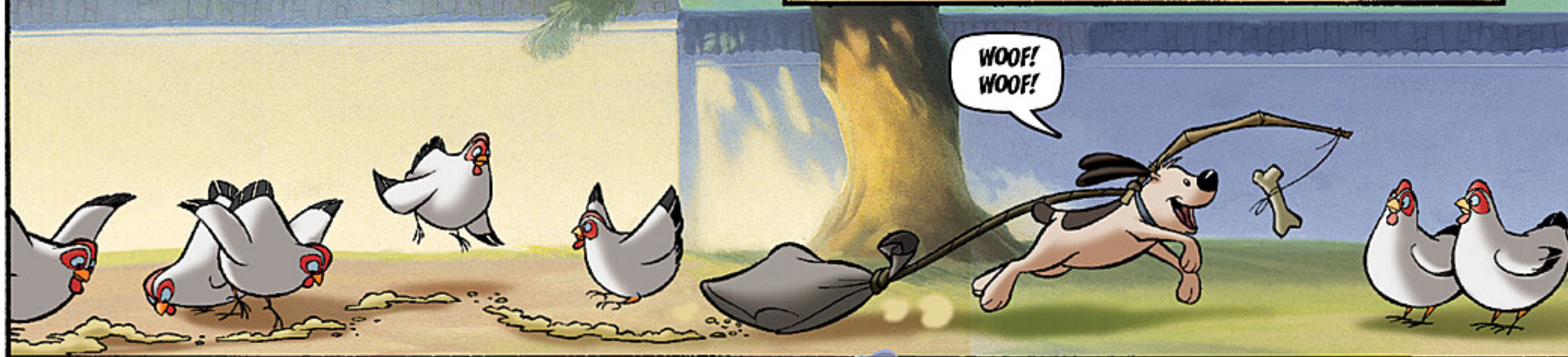
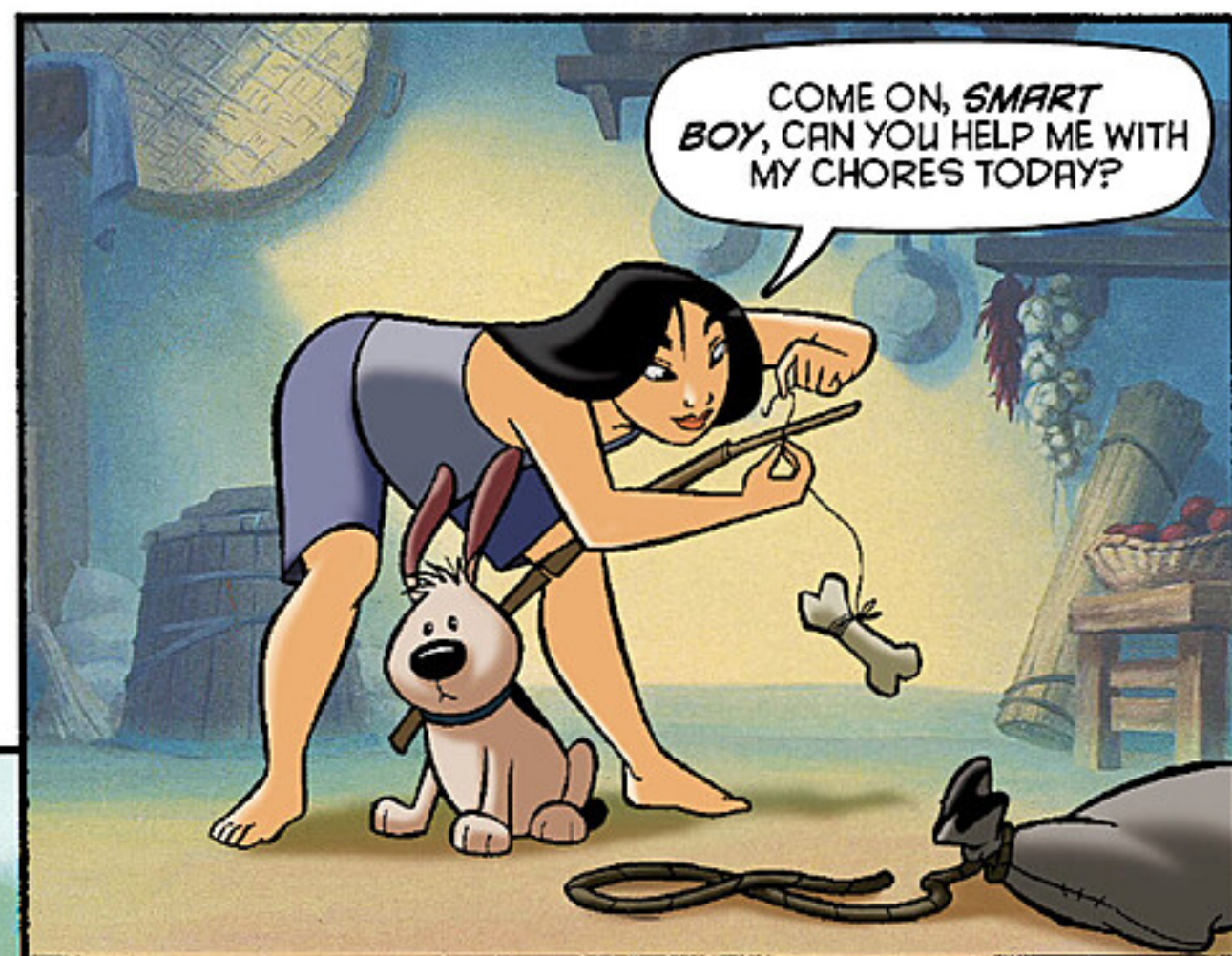
SCREEEEEECH!

WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
LIGHT THE SIGNAL!

...AS THE *HUNS* STORM
THE GARRISON!

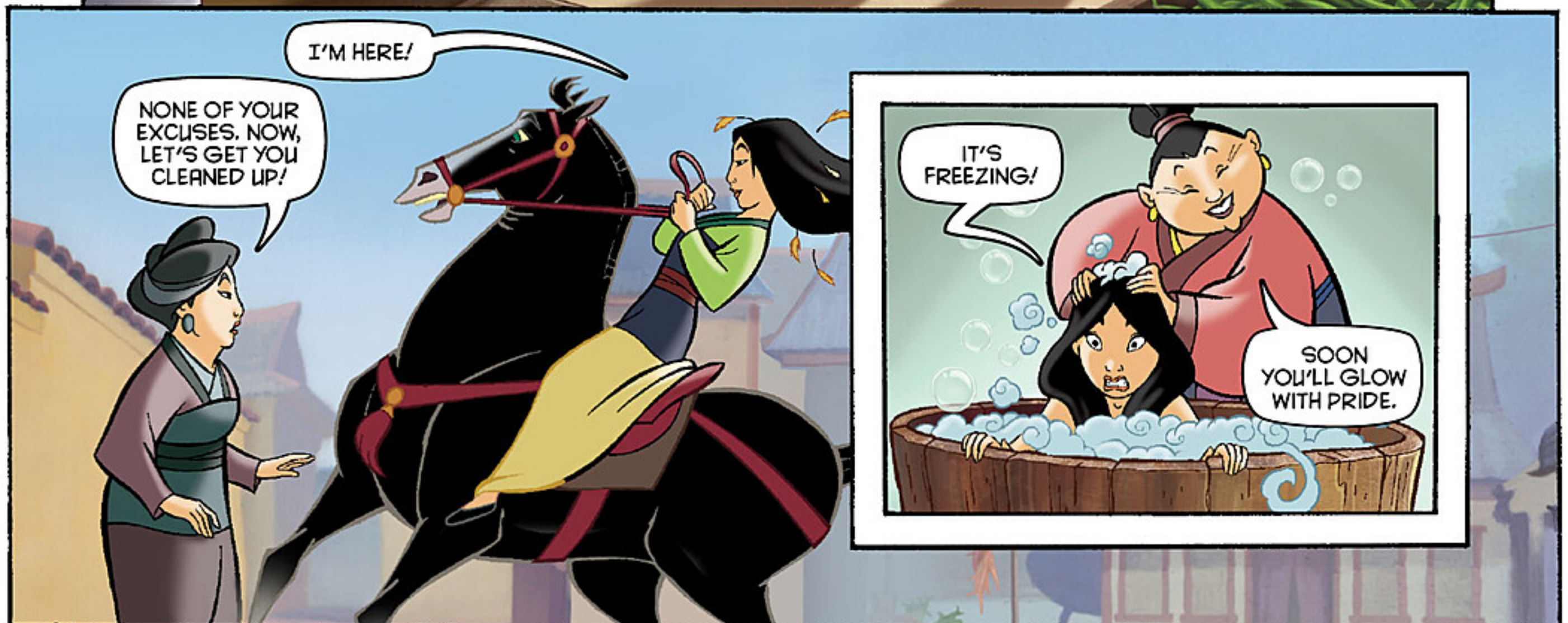


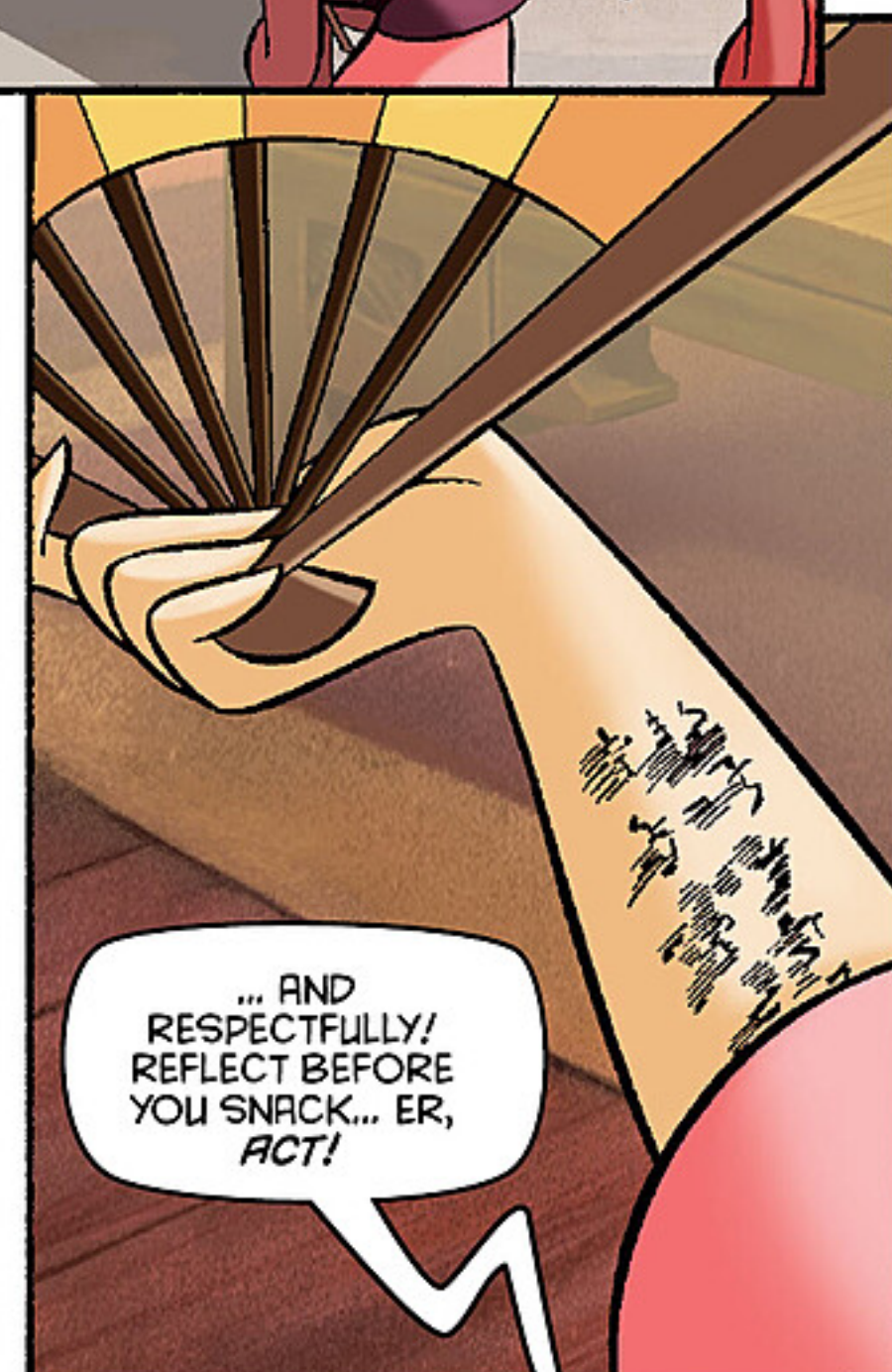
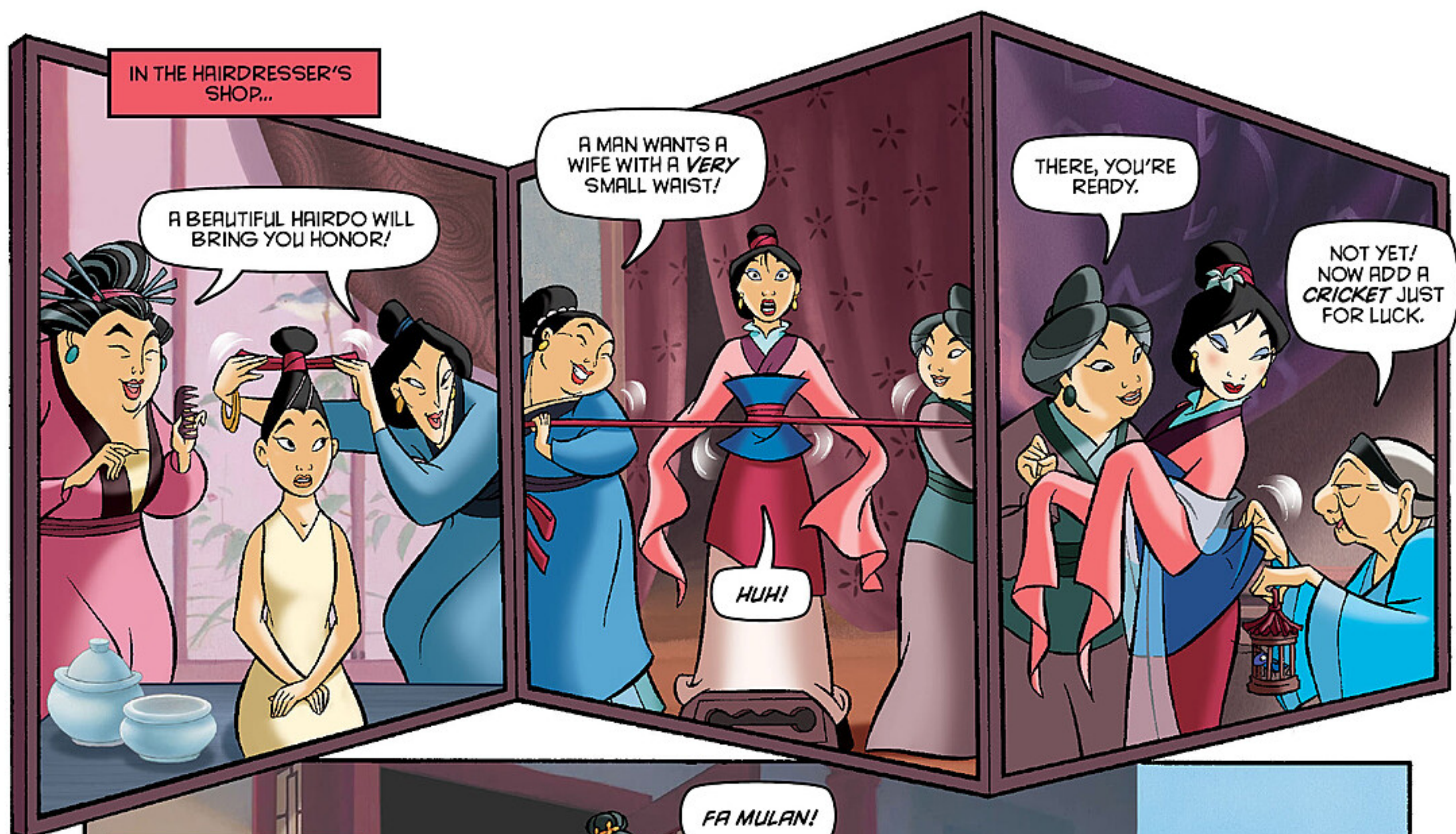


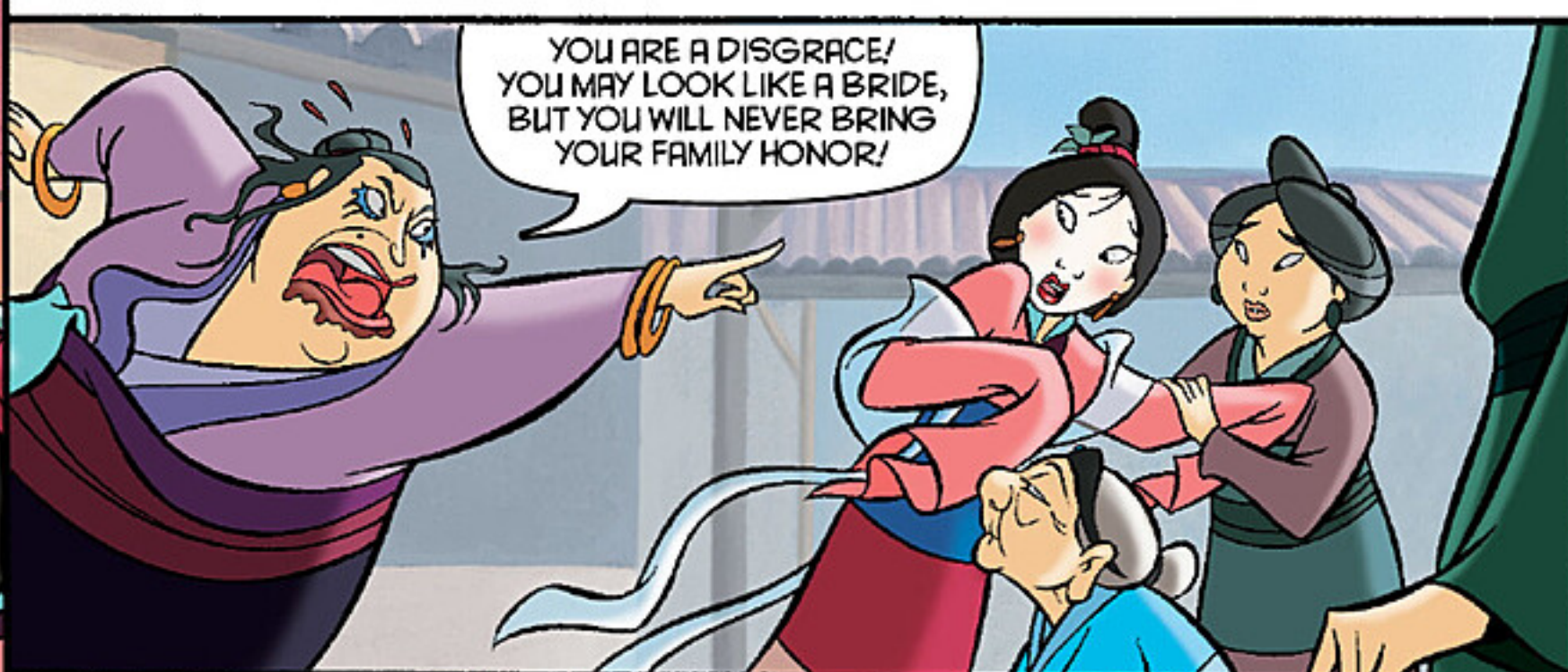
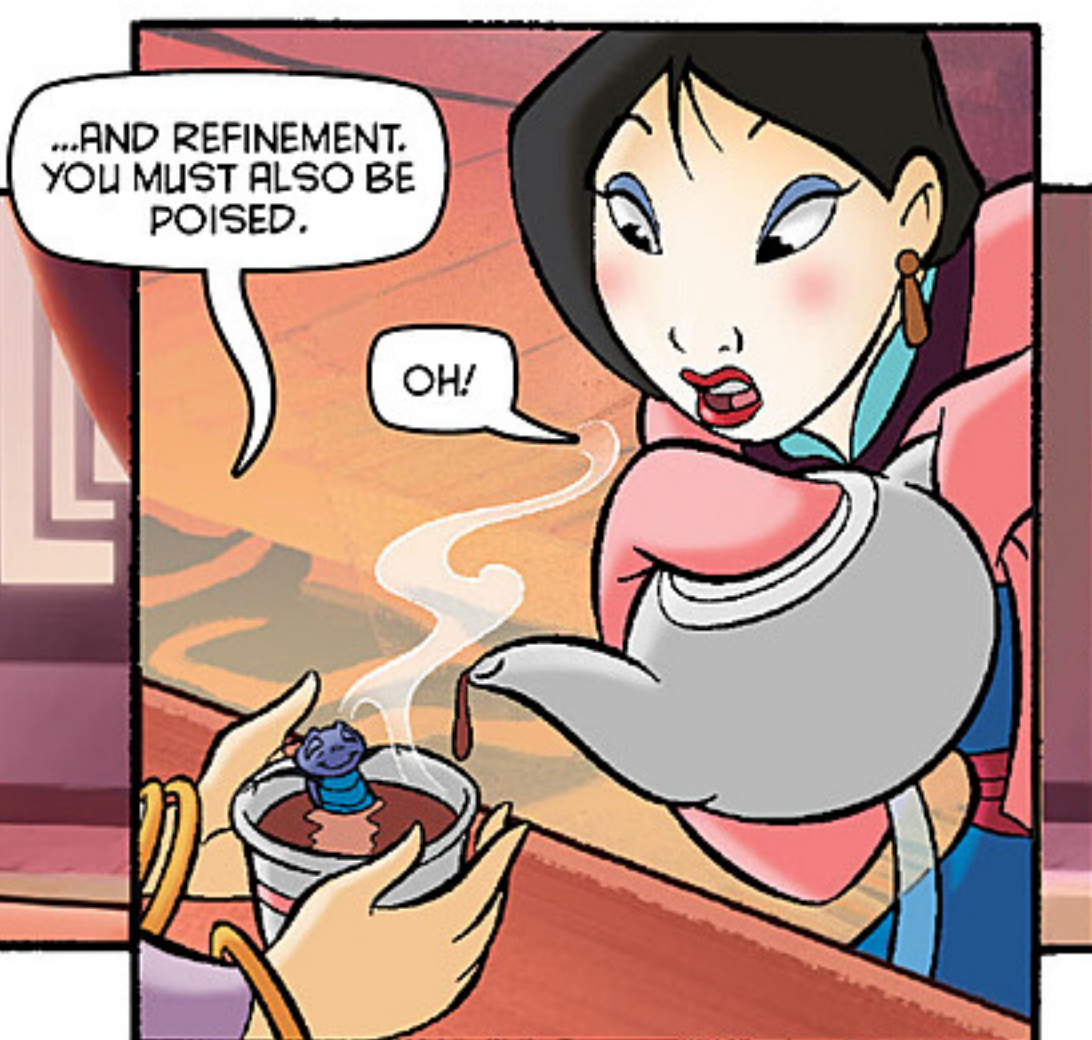
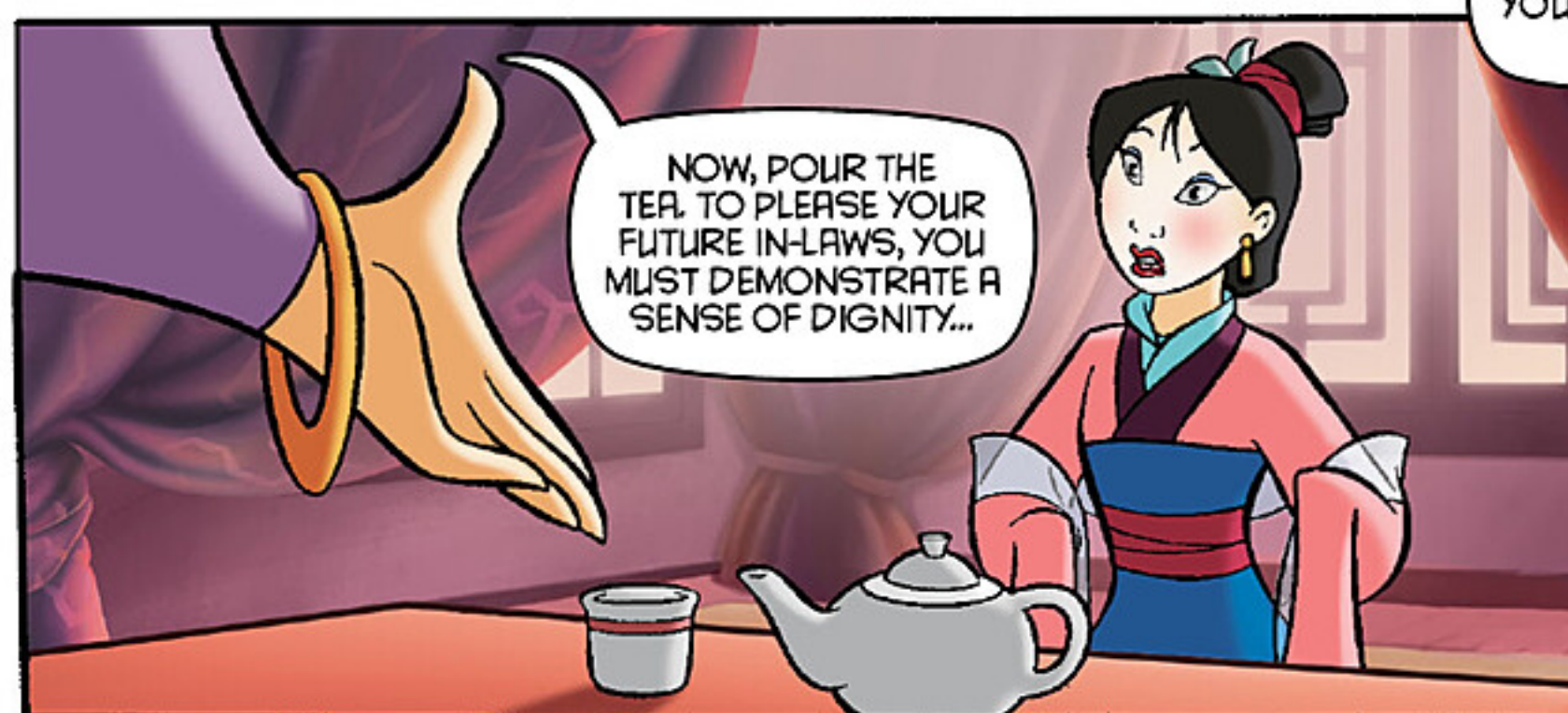


INSIDE THE FAMILY TEMPLE, MULAN'S FATHER, FA ZHOU, PRAYS TO THEIR ANCESTORS...

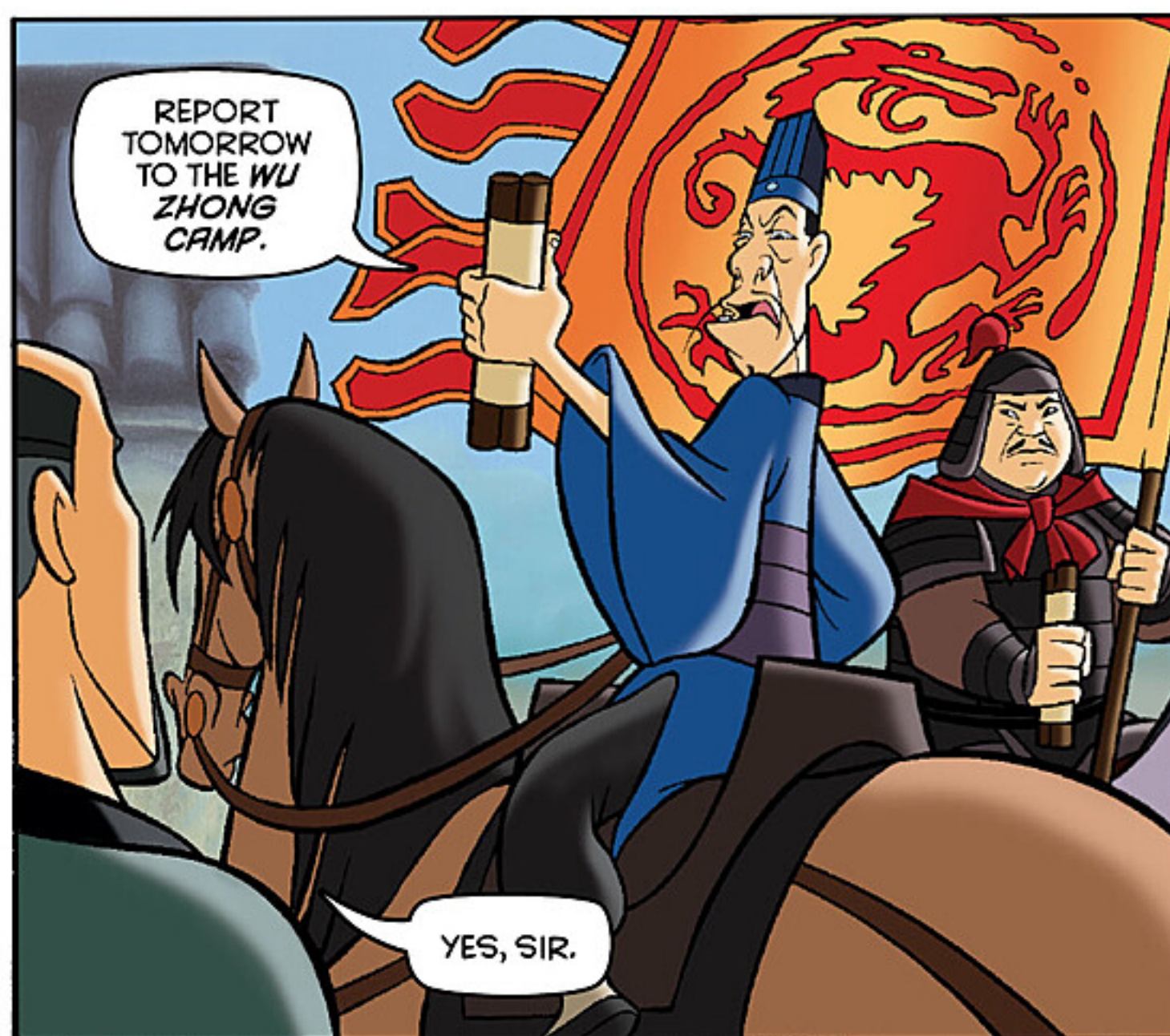








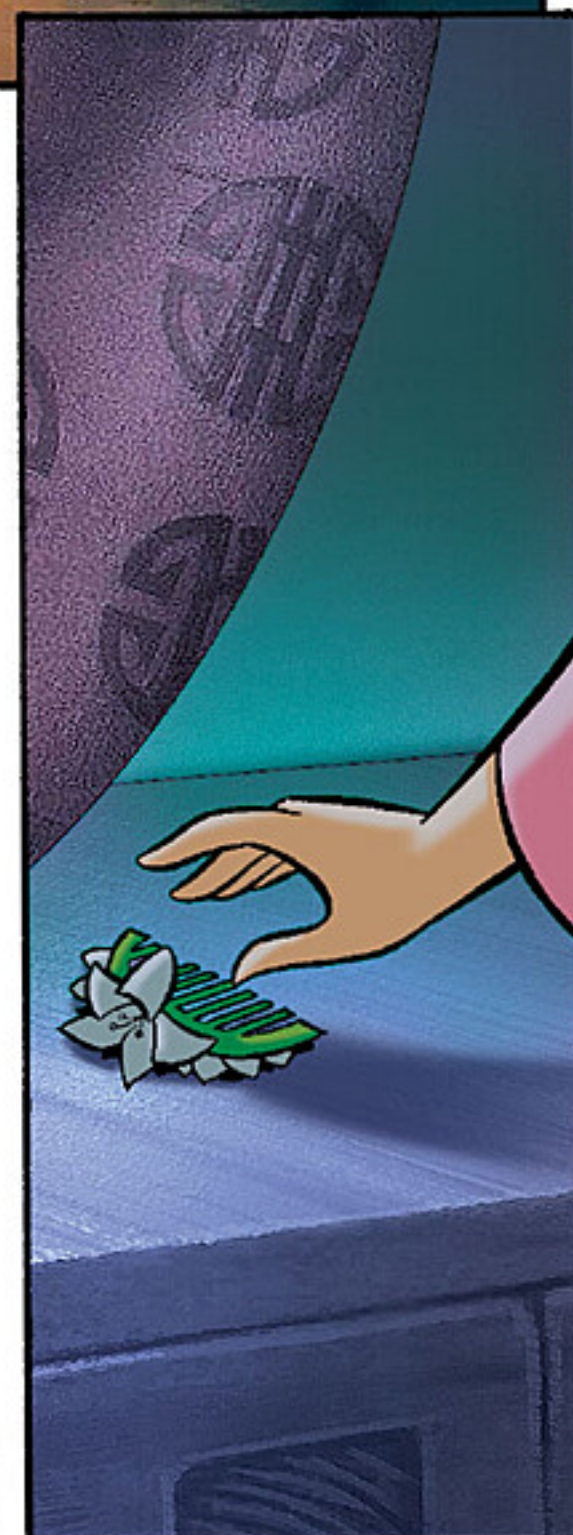


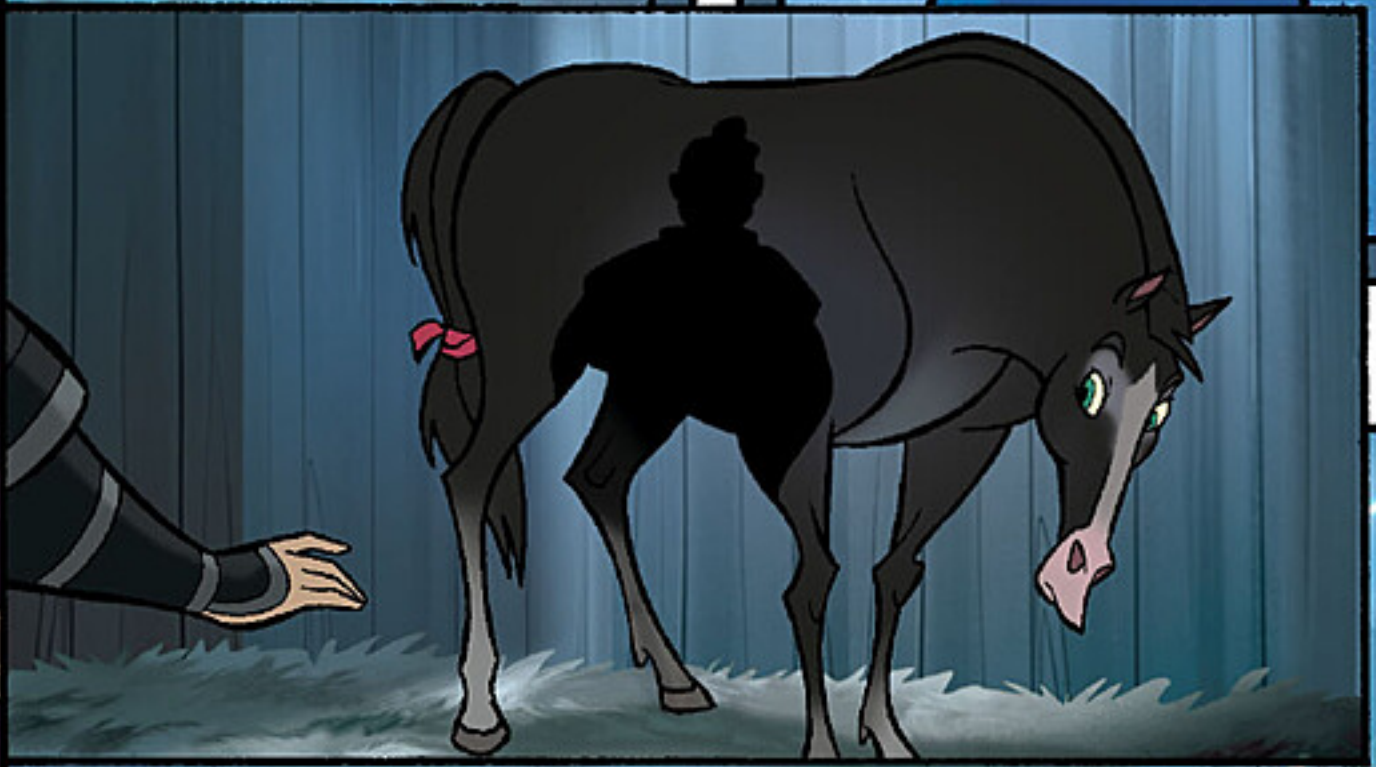
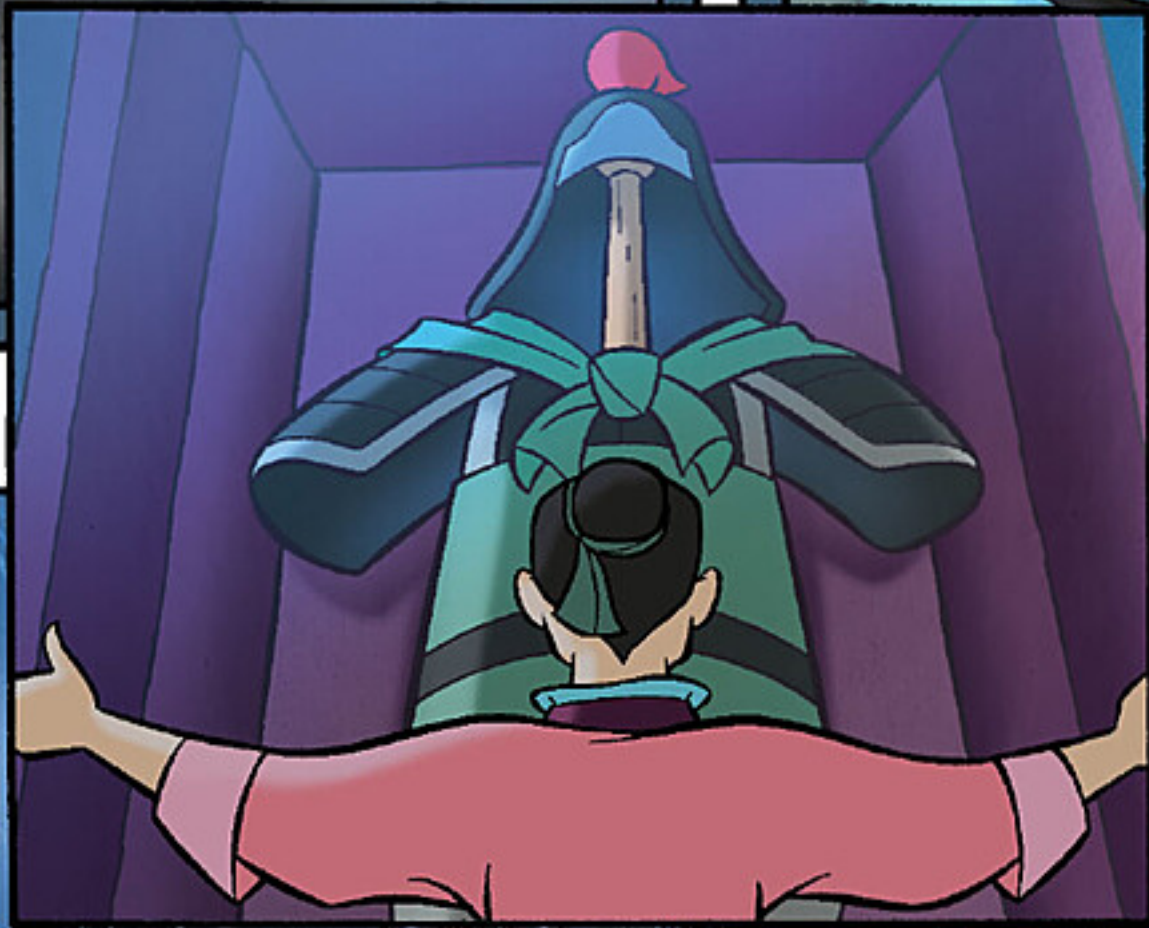


MULAN RUNS OUTSIDE INTO
THE RAINSTORM...



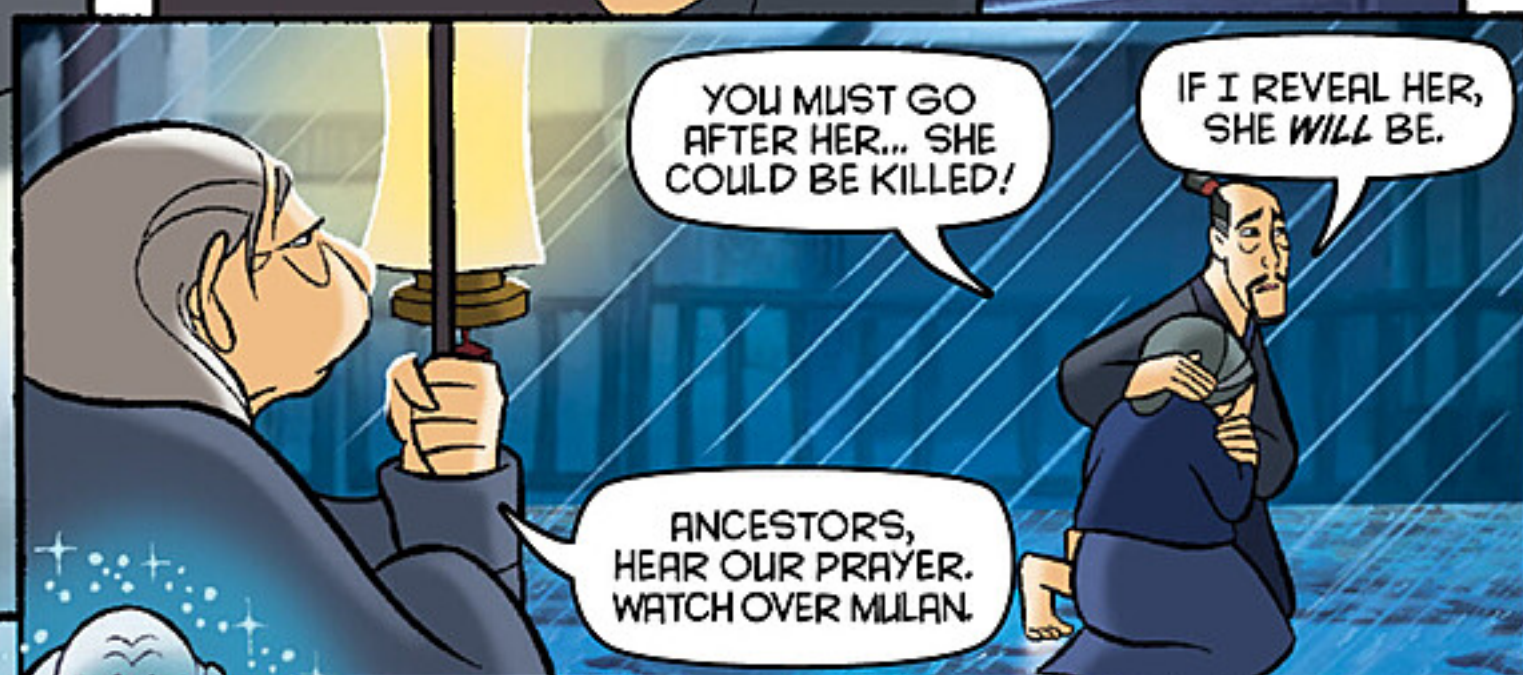
...AND MAKES A DECISION!





DISGUISED AS A WARRIOR,
SHE RIDES KHAN THROUGH THE
GATE AND OFF TO CAMP.









GREAT STONE DRAGON, HAVE YOU AWAKENED?

YES, I JUST WOKE UP!



I'M... I AM THE GREAT STONE DRAGON. GOOD MORNING! I WILL GO FORTH AND FETCH MULAN.

GO! THE FATE OF THE FA FAMILY RESTS IN YOUR CLAWS!

DON'T EVEN WORRY ABOUT IT. I WILL NOT LOSE FACE.

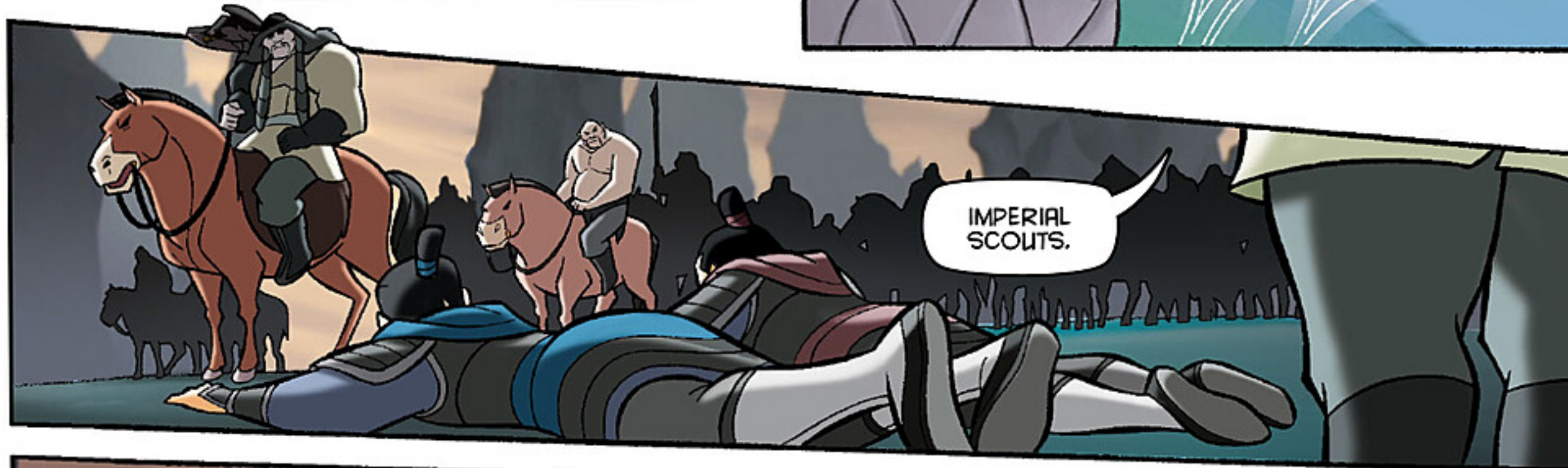


CHIRP! CHIRP!

GO GET HER? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? AFTER THIS GREAT STONE HUMPTY DUMPTY MESS, I'D HAVE TO BRING HER HOME WITH A MEDAL TO GET BACK IN THE TEMPLE.



WAIT A MINUTE, THAT'S IT! I MAKE MULAN A WAR HERO AND THEY'LL BE BEGGING ME TO COME BACK TO WORK. THAT'S THE MASTER PLAN!



IMPERIAL SCOUTS.



NICE WORK, GENTLEMEN. YOU FOUND THE HUN ARMY. GO! TELL YOUR EMPEROR TO SEND HIS STRONGEST ARMIES. I'M READY.



HOW MANY MEN DOES IT TAKE TO DELIVER A MESSAGE?

ONE.

MEANWHILE...

WHO AM I FOOLING?
IT'S GOING TO TAKE A
MIRACLE TO GET ME
INTO THE ARMY.

DID I HEAR
SOMEONE ASK
FOR A *MIRACLE*?

WHO ARE
YOU?

I AM THE GUARDIAN
OF LOST SOULS. I
AM THE POWERFUL,
THE PLEASURABLE,
THE INDESTRUCTIBLE
MUSHU!

UH, MY
ANCESTORS SENT
A LITTLE *LIZARD*
TO HELP ME?

HEY, DRAGON,
DRAGON, NOT
LIZARD.

I DON'T
THINK I CAN
DO THIS.

IT'S ALL ATTITUDE.
BE TOUGH LIKE THIS
GUY HERE! PUNCH HIM.
IT'S HOW MEN SAY
"HELLO."

POF!

WHOA HO
HOOOOO! I'M
GONNA HIT YOU
SO HARD, IT'LL
MAKE YOUR
ANCESTORS
DIZZY!

YAO, RELAX
AND CHANT WITH ME.
YAAAAAAA MOOULULU
AHHHHH DOOOOU
FUUUU DAAAAA.

AAAAAH, YOU
AIN'T WORTH MY
TIME, CHICKEN
BOY.

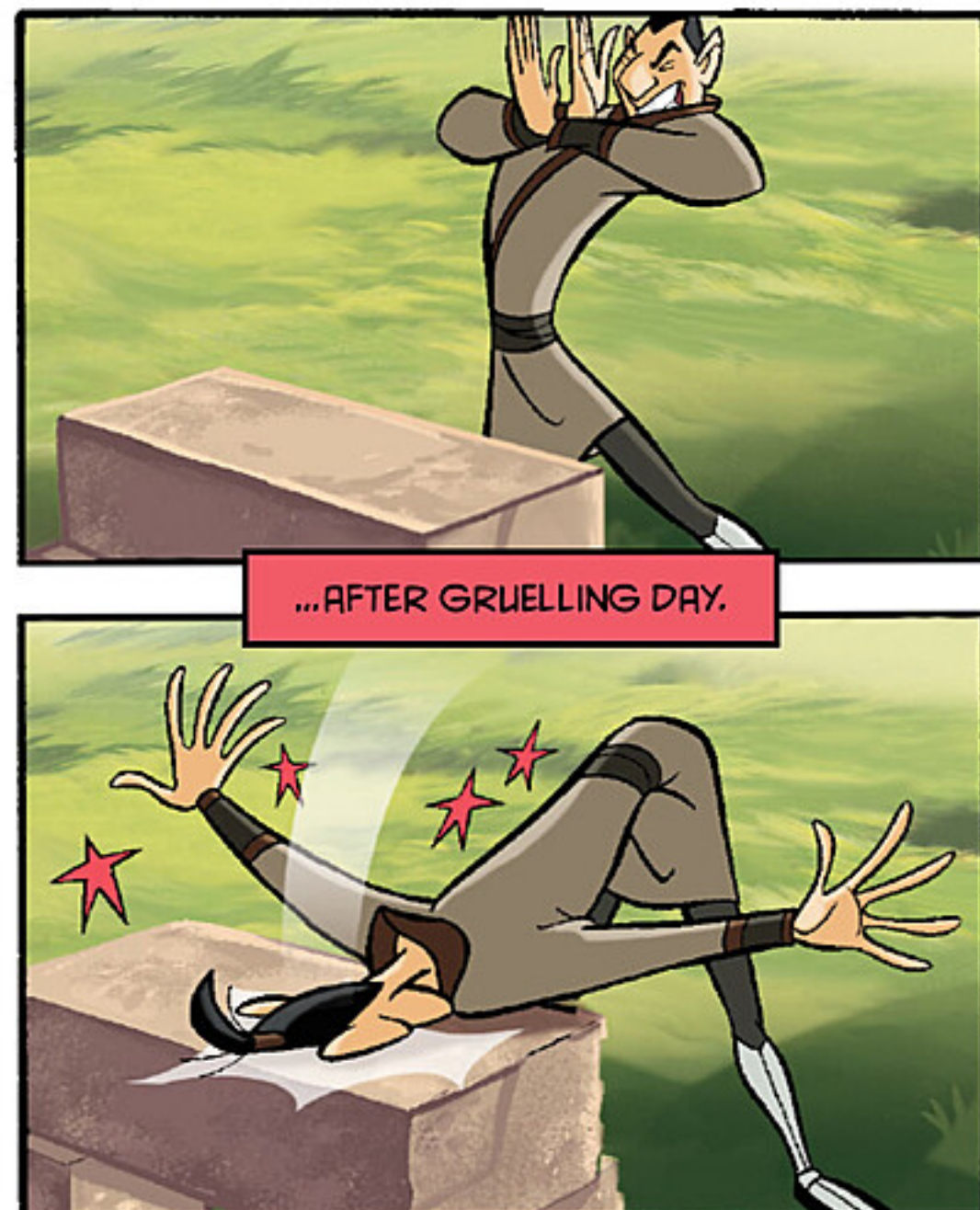
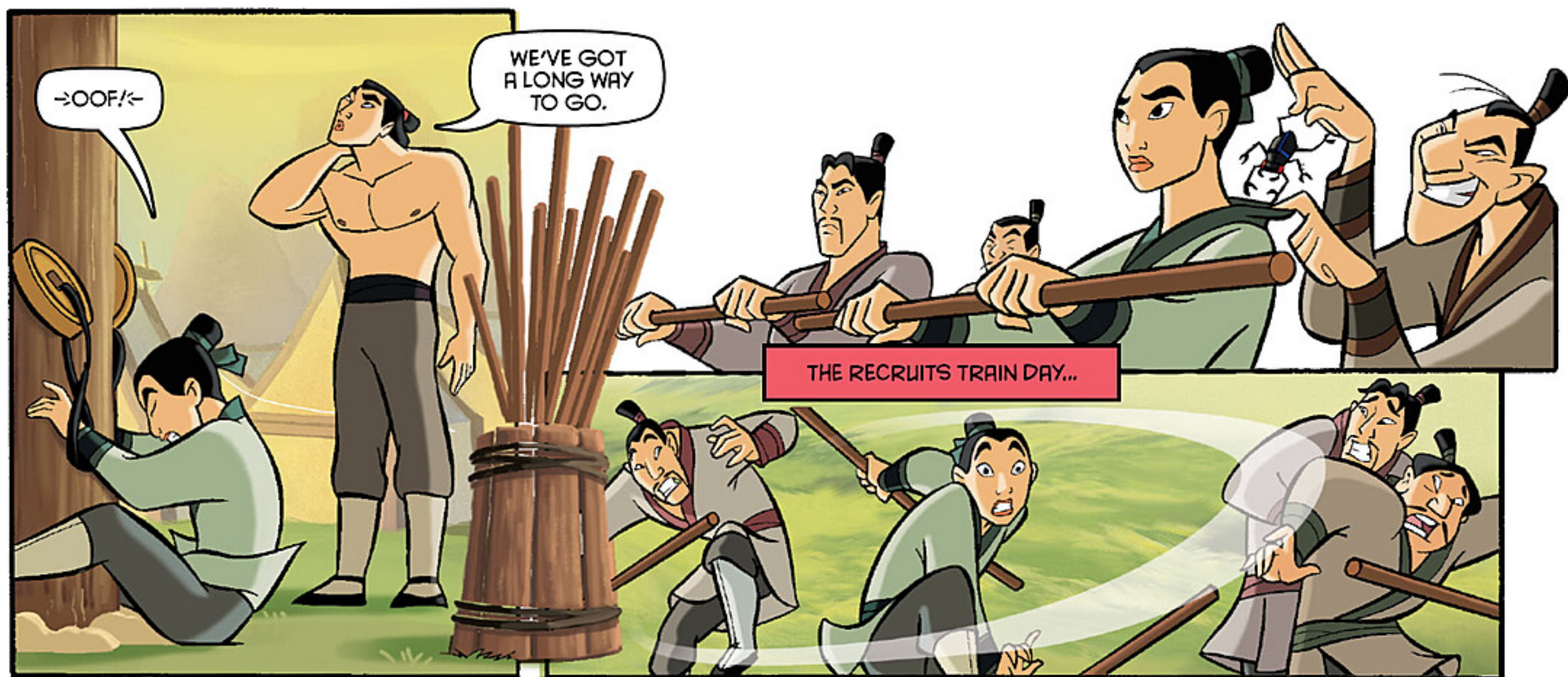
SAY THAT TO
MY FACE, YA
LIMP NOODLE!

FWAP

OH, SORRY,
LING. HEY!









THIS DOLL CAME FROM A VILLAGE IN THE *TUNG-SHAO PASS*, WHERE THE IMPERIAL ARMY'S WAITING FOR US. THE QUICKEST WAY TO THE EMPEROR IS THROUGH THAT PASS.



BESIDES, THE LITTLE GIRL WILL BE MISSING HER DOLL. WE SHOULD RETURN IT TO HER.



WHAT IF SOMEBODY SEES YOU?

MUSHU, IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED, GO STAND WATCH.

AH! WE'RE DOOMED!

ME FIRST!

AII-YAHYAHYAH!

HI-YAAHHH!

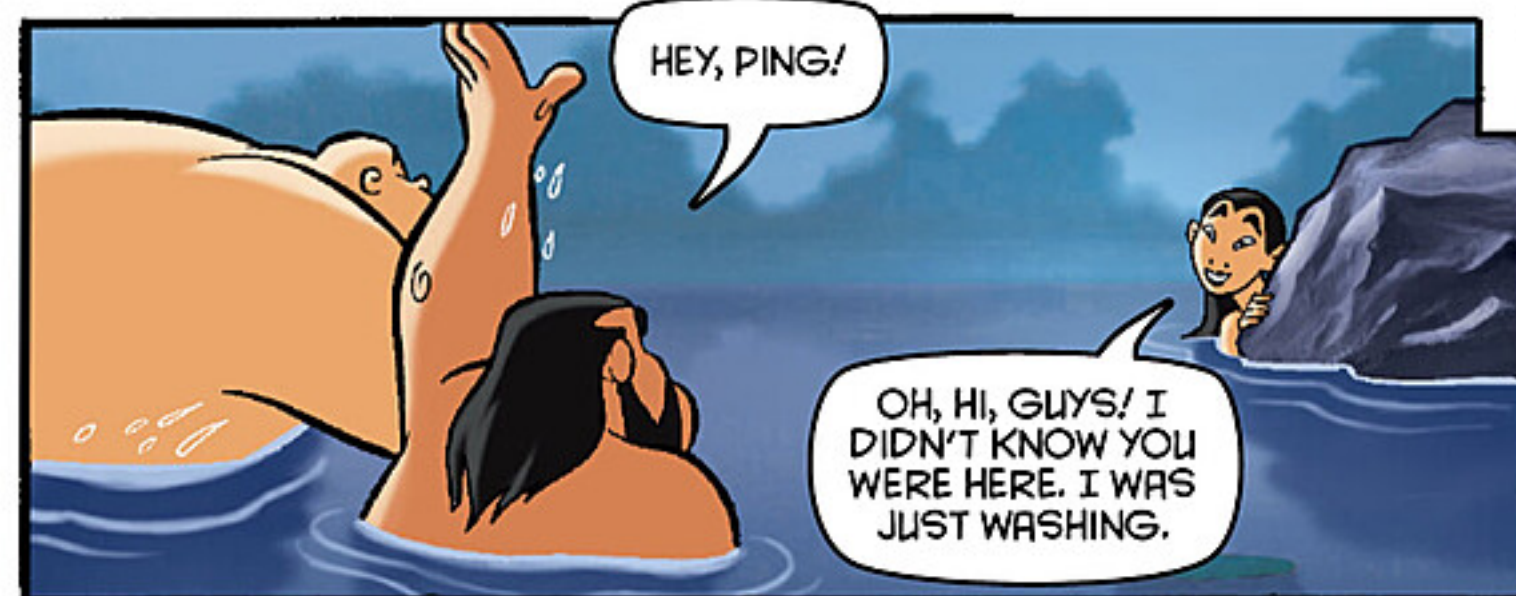


SPLASH



HEY, PING!

OH, HI, GUYS! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE. I WAS JUST WASHING.

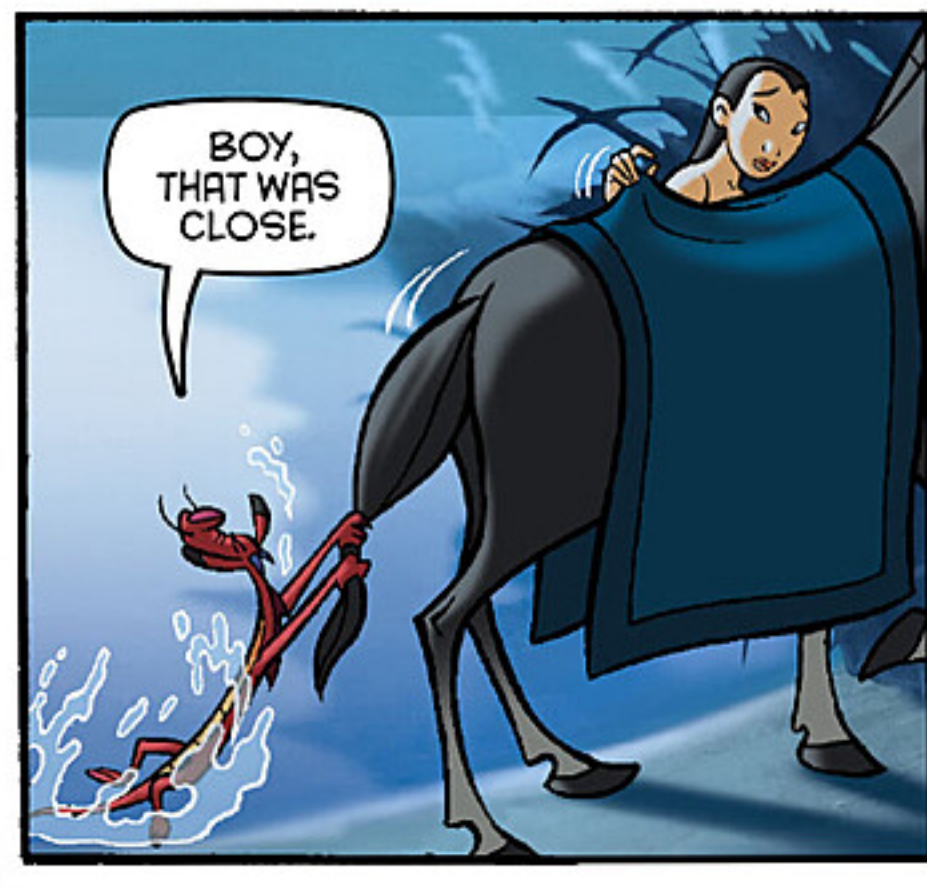
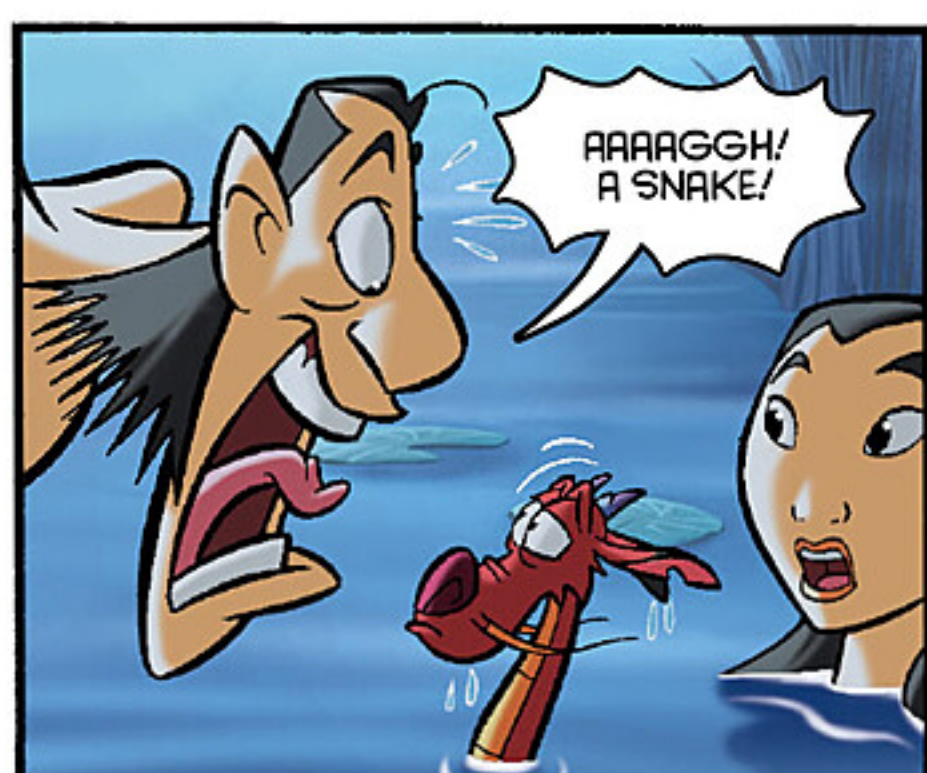


I AM YAO, KING OF THE ROCK. AND THERE'S NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.



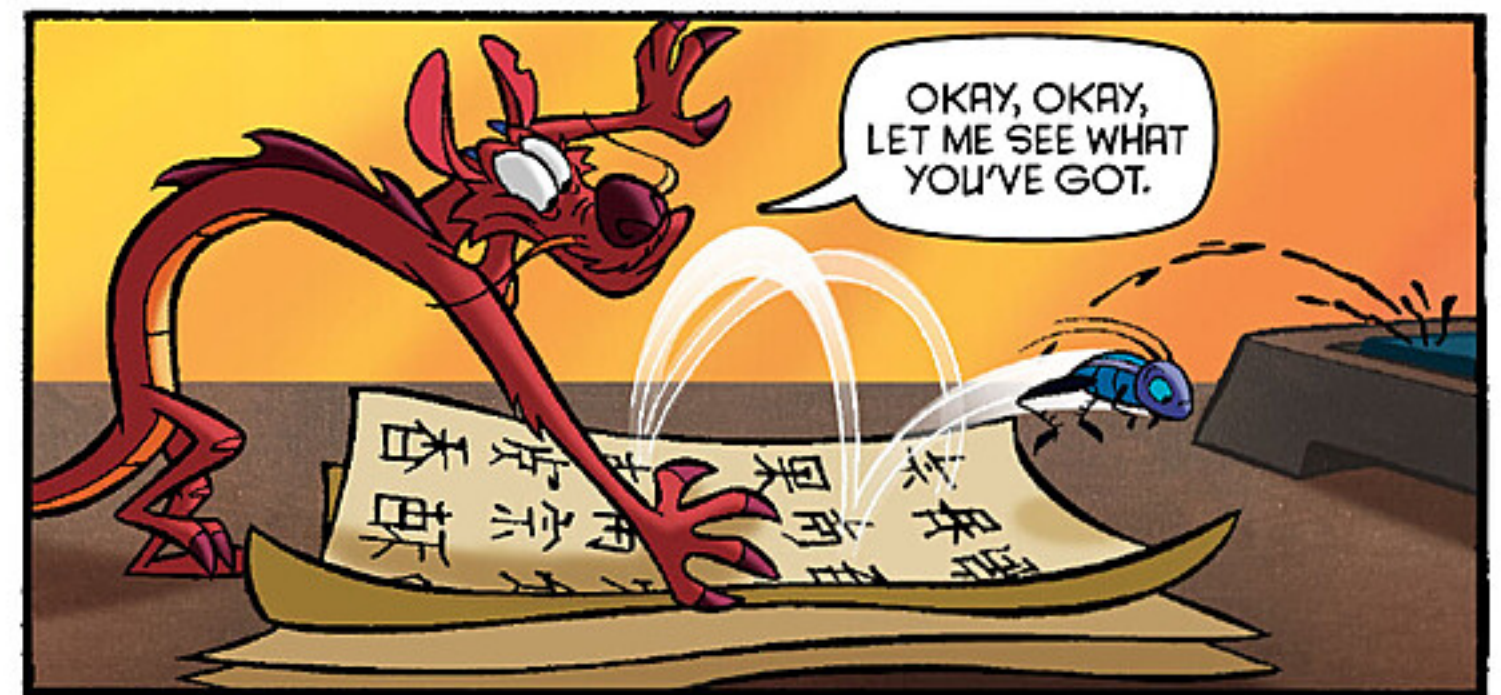
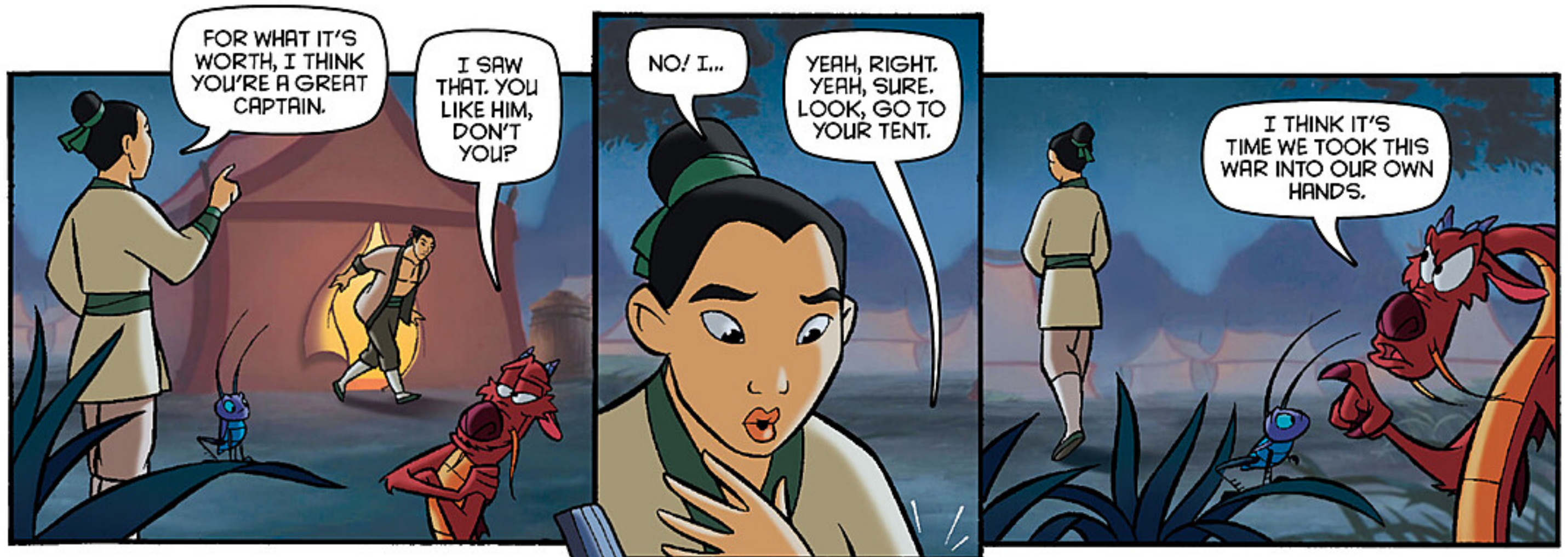


WE COULD JUST CLOSE OUR EYES AND SWIM AROUND.



THEY COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING.







THE NEXT DAY...

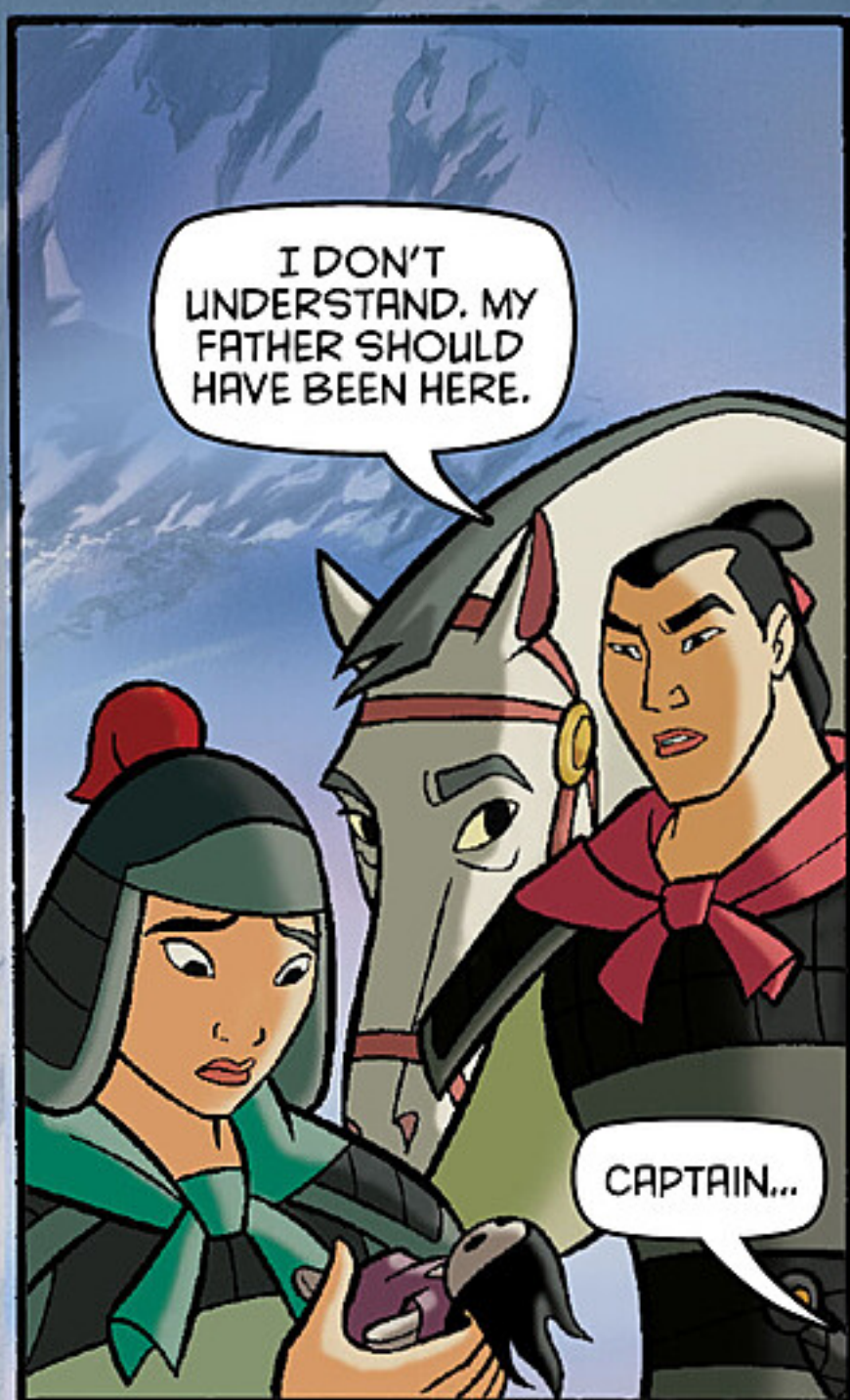
WE'VE BEEN MARCHING FOR A LONG TIME. MY FEET ARE KILLING ME.

THINK ABOUT A *GIRL* WHO'S WORTH FIGHTING FOR. IT WILL TAKE YOUR MIND OFF THE PAIN.

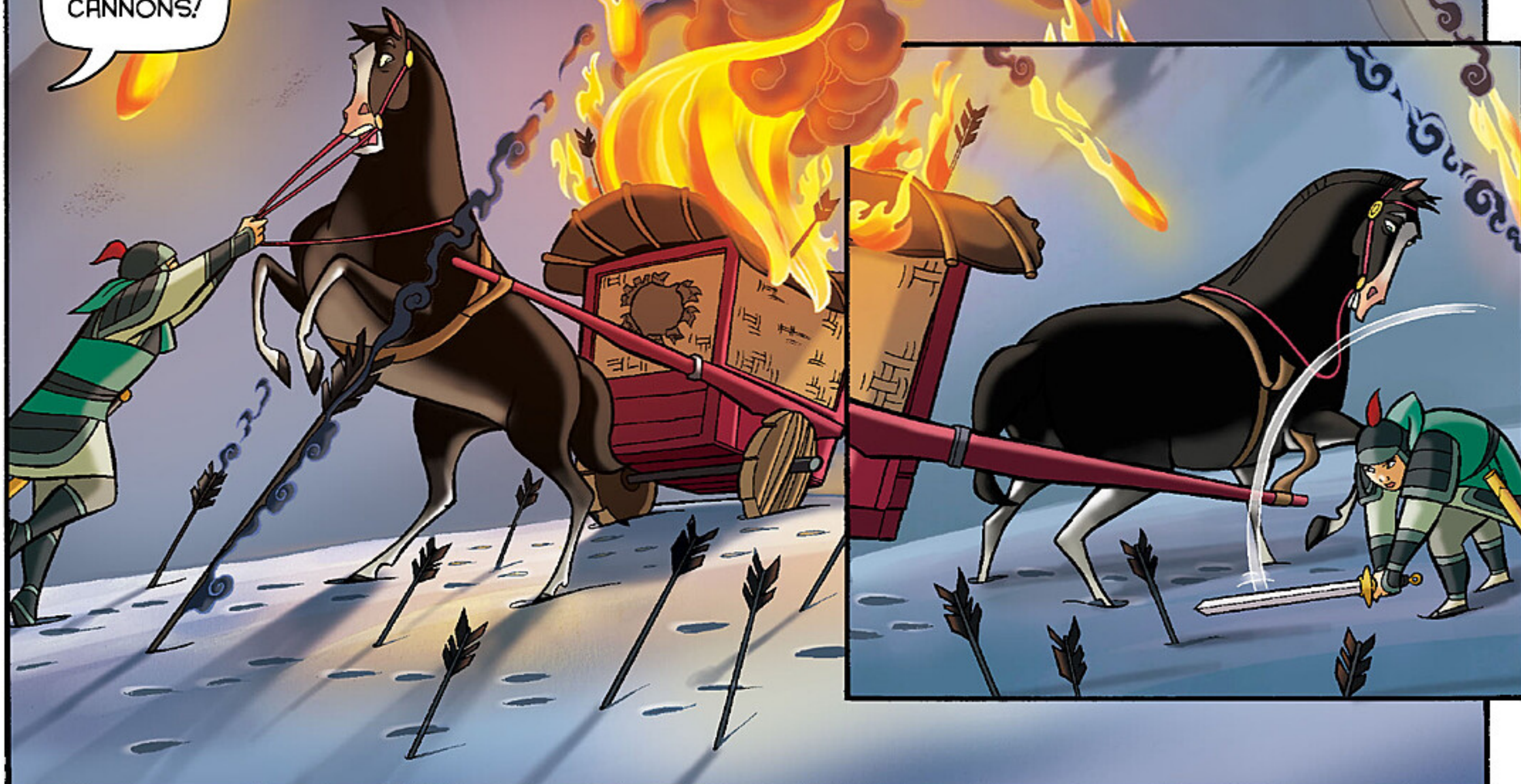
WE WANT A GIRL TO FIGHT FOR!

I WISH I HAD ONE.

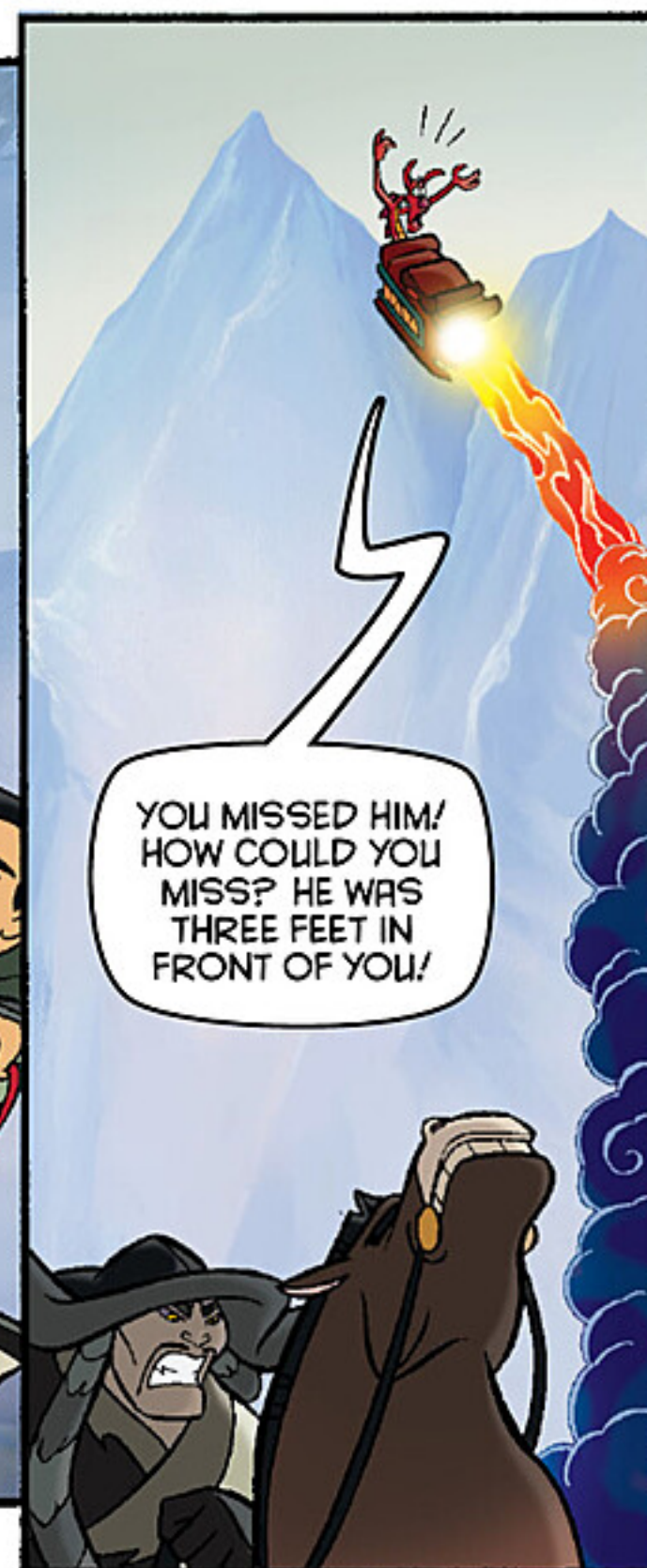
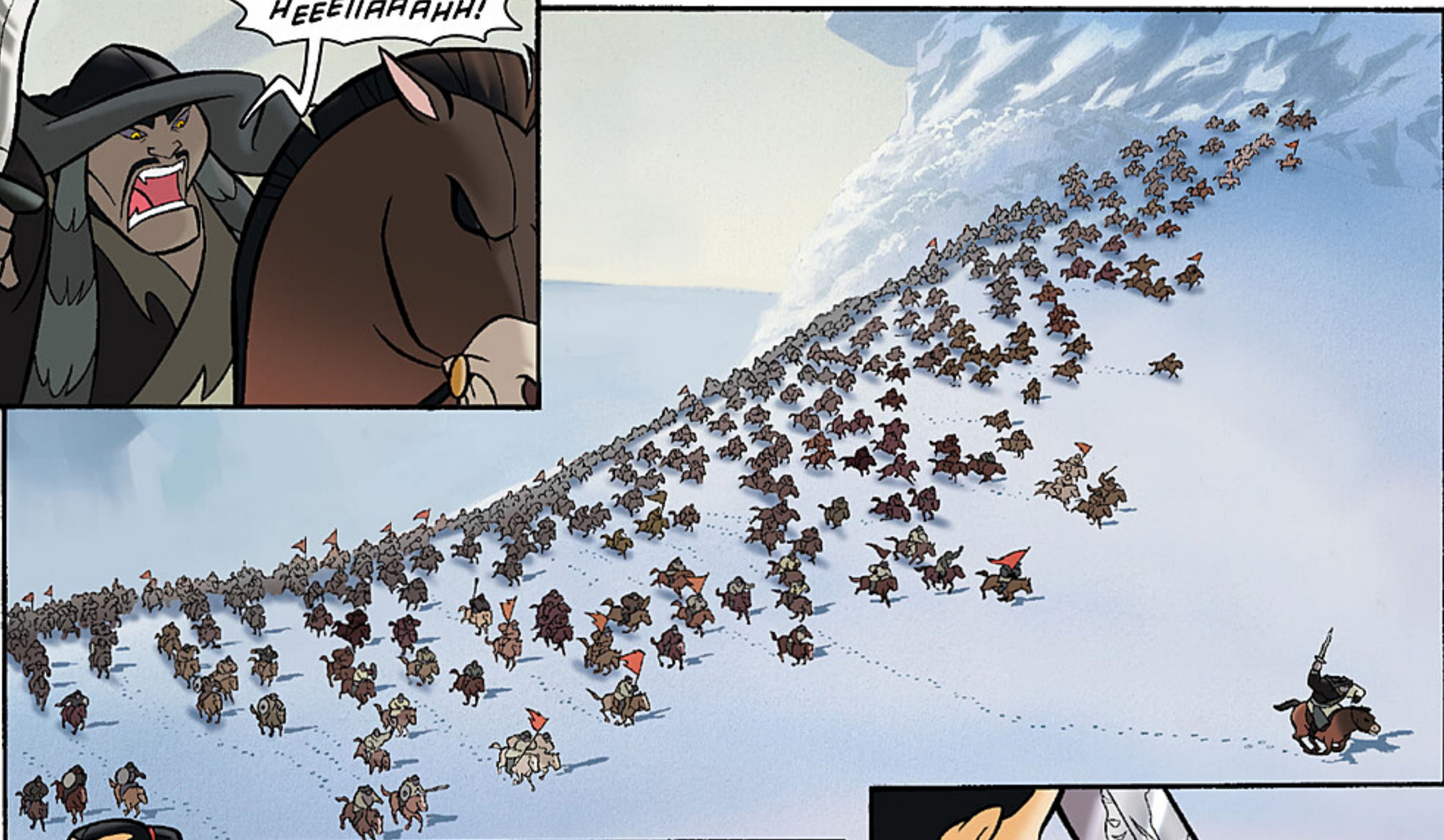
SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS!

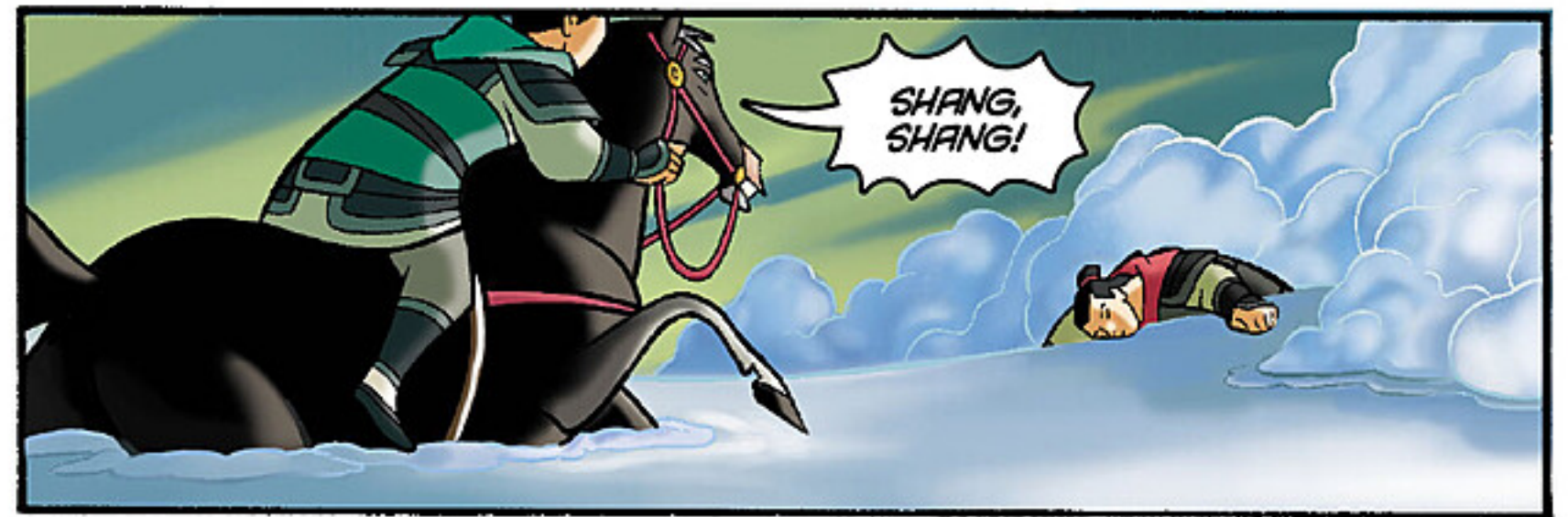
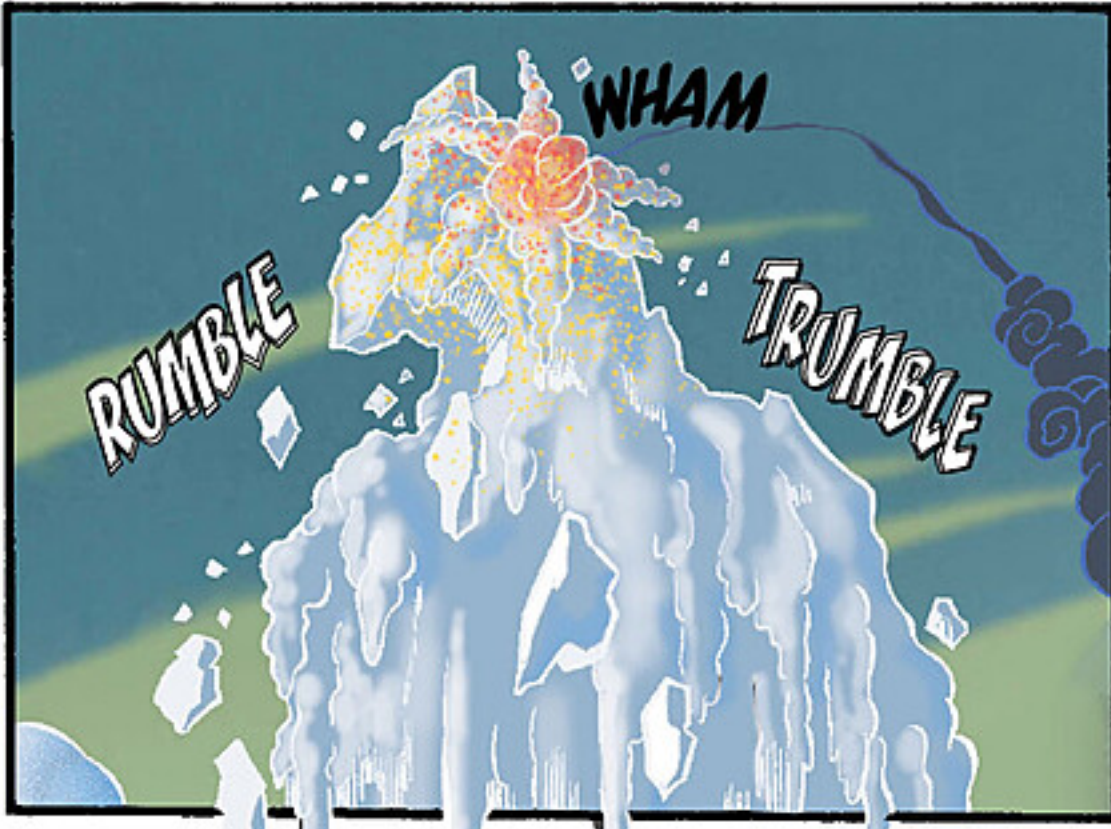


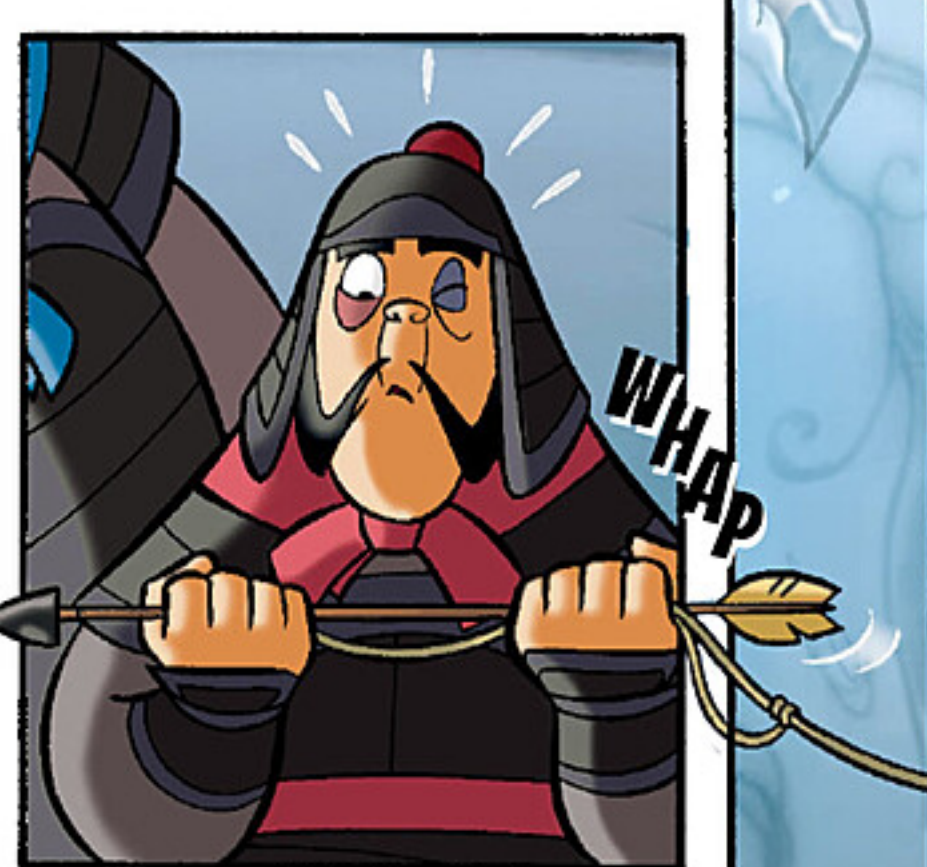


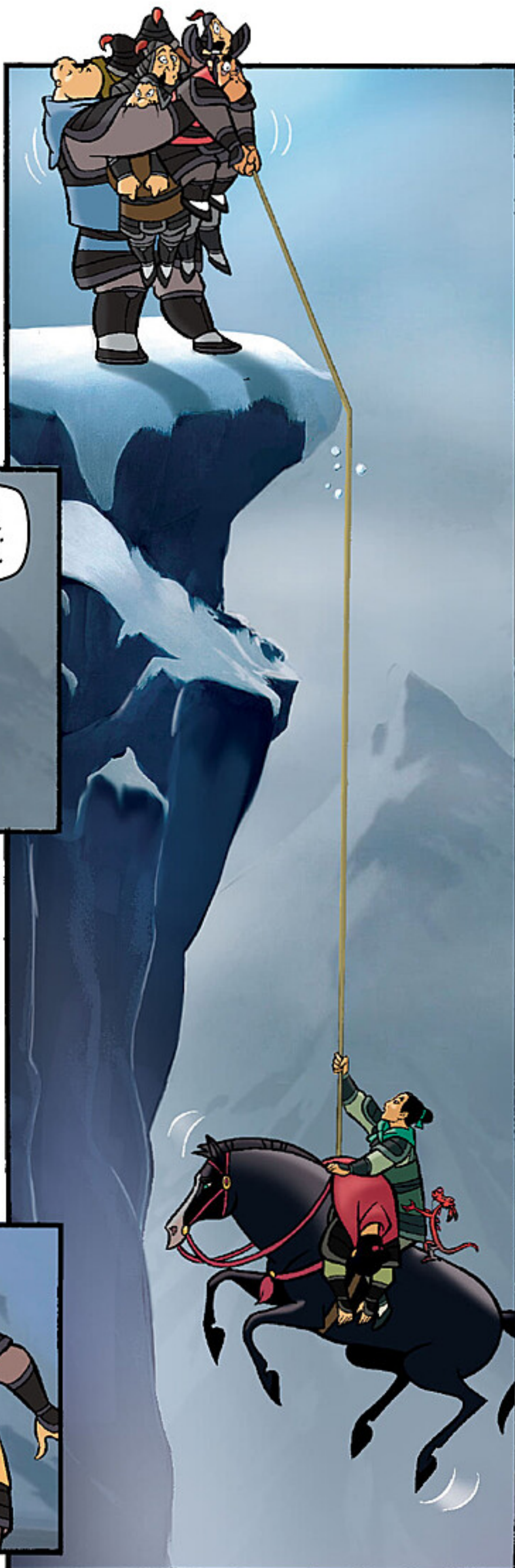




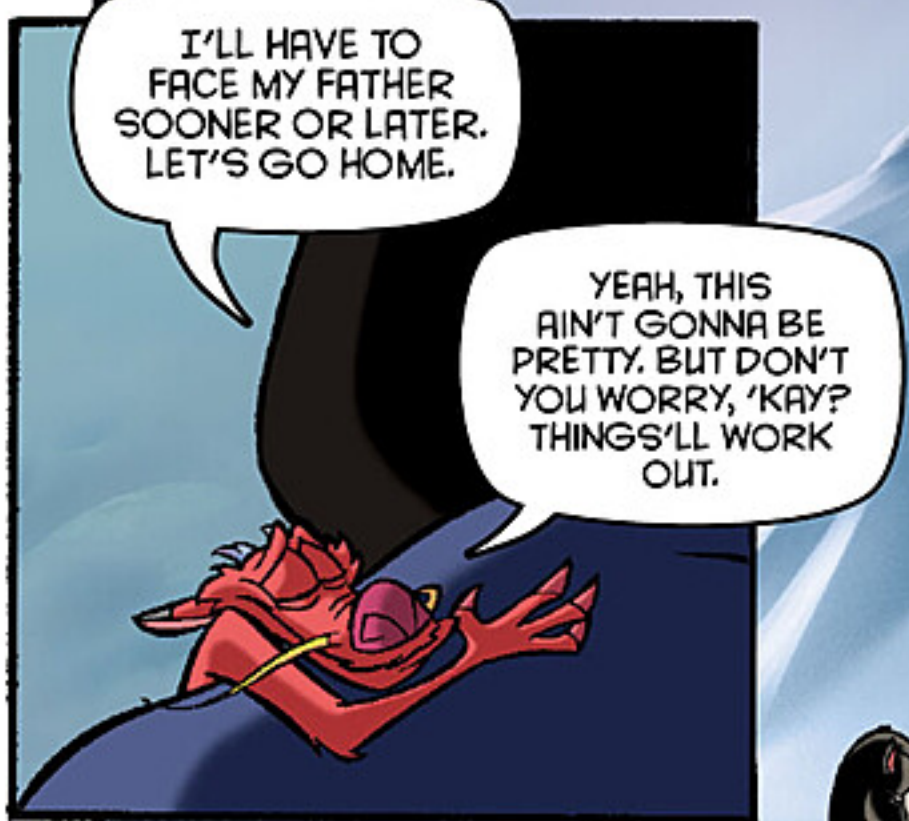
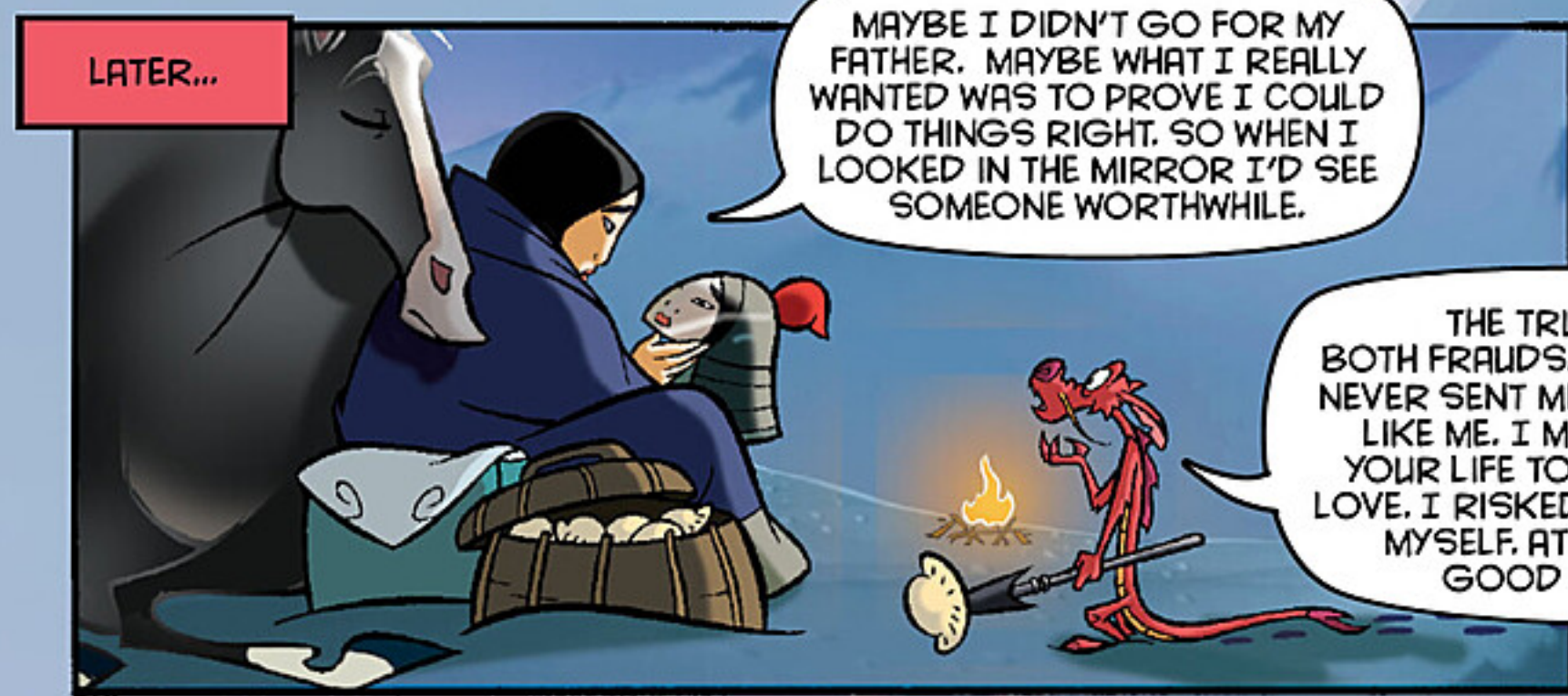
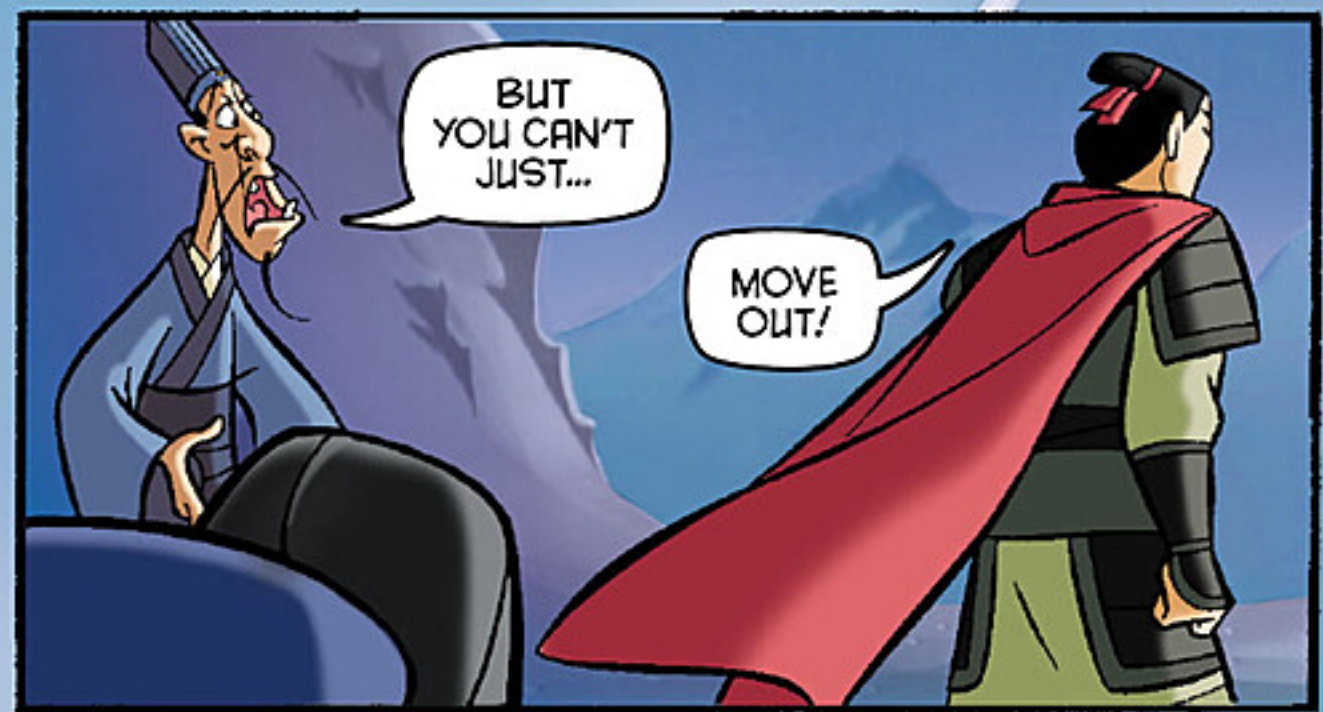
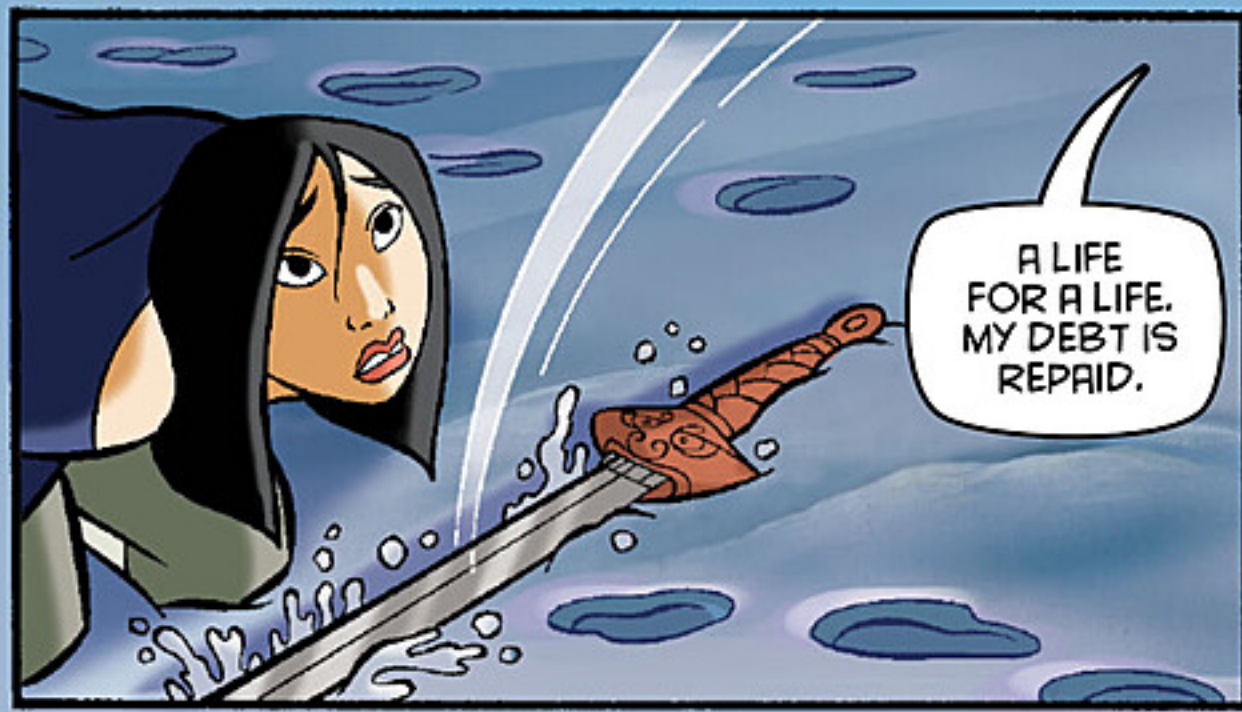


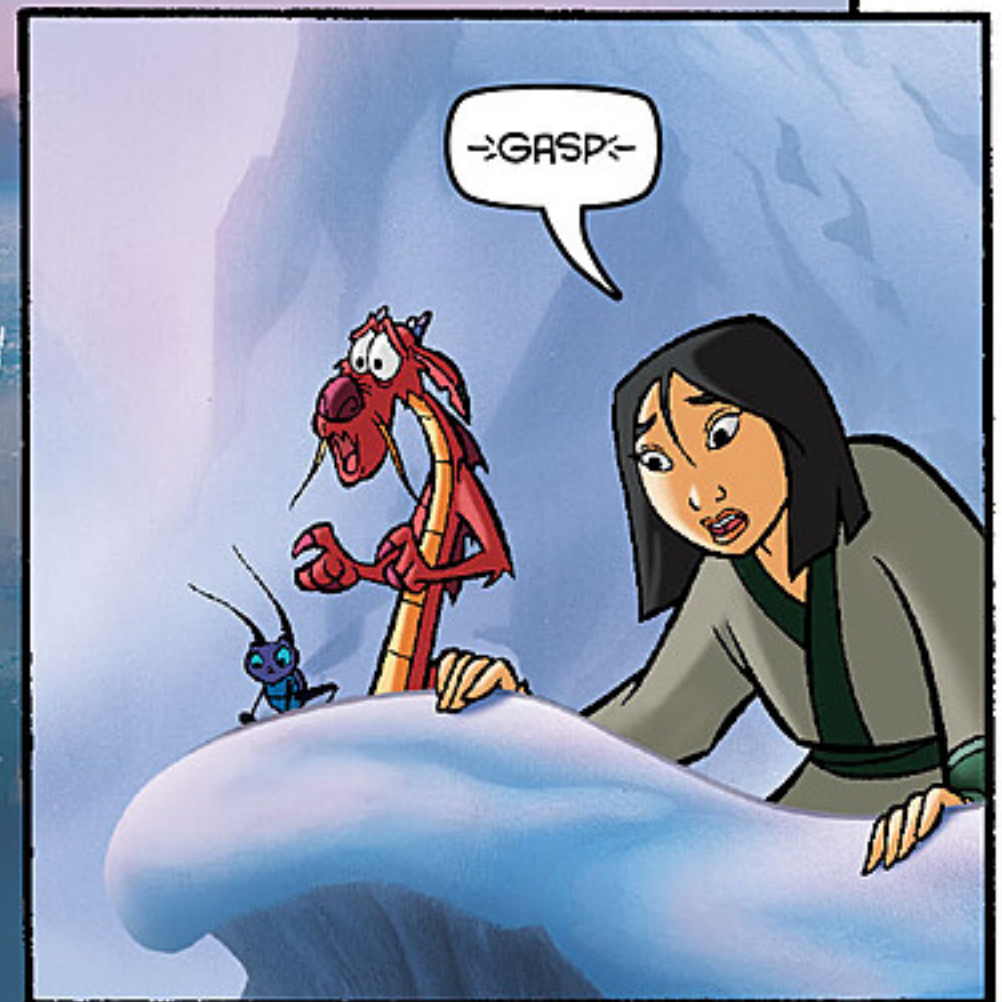
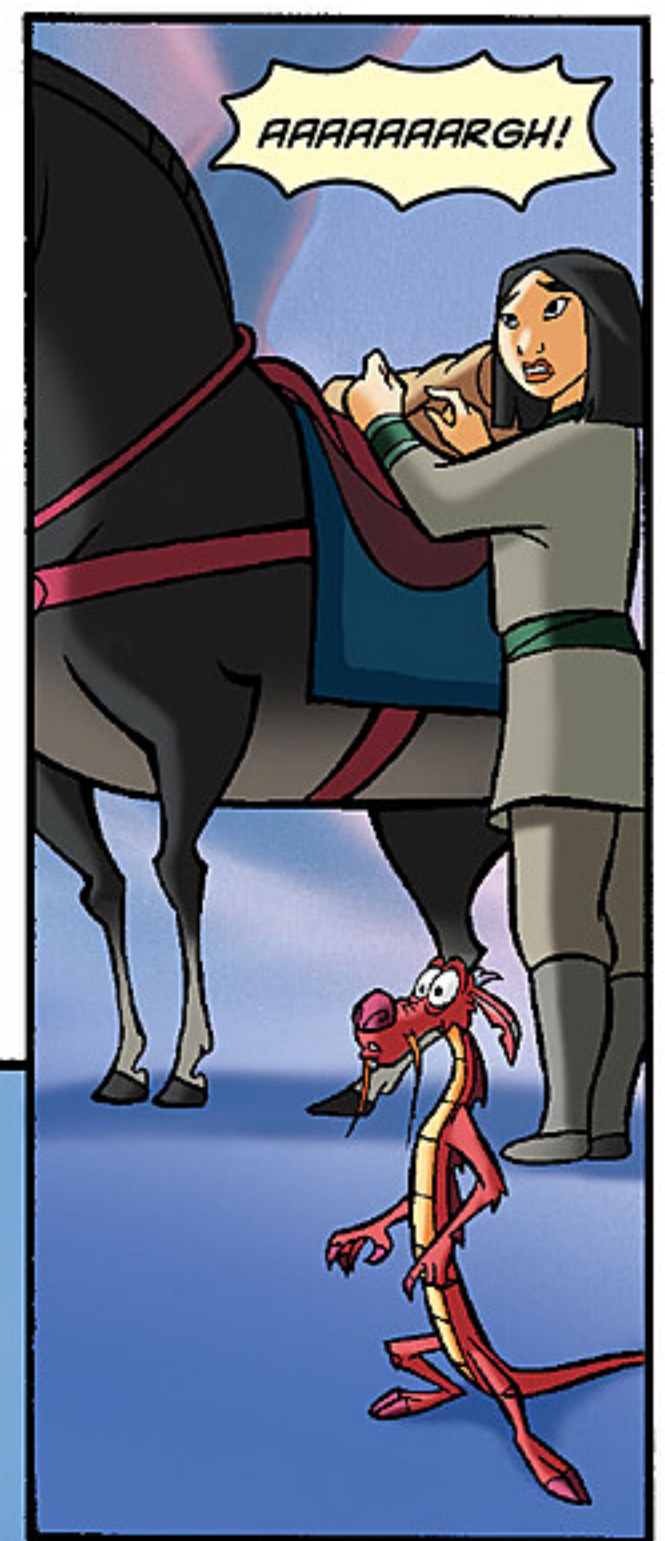


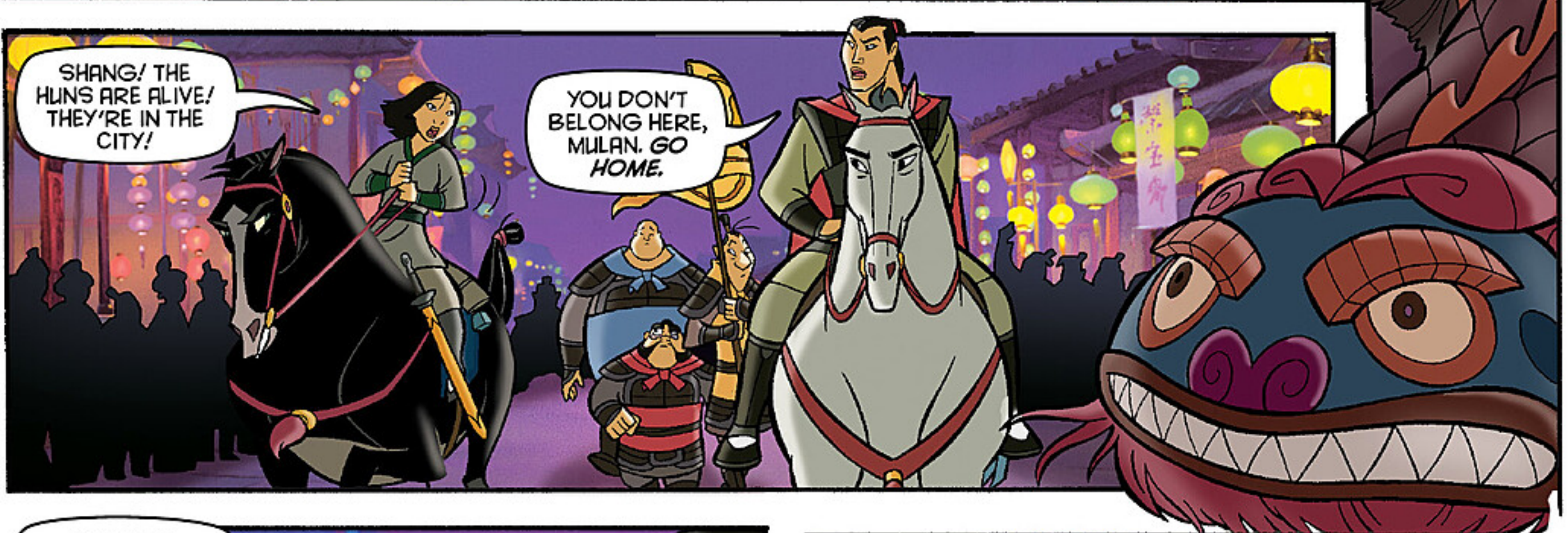


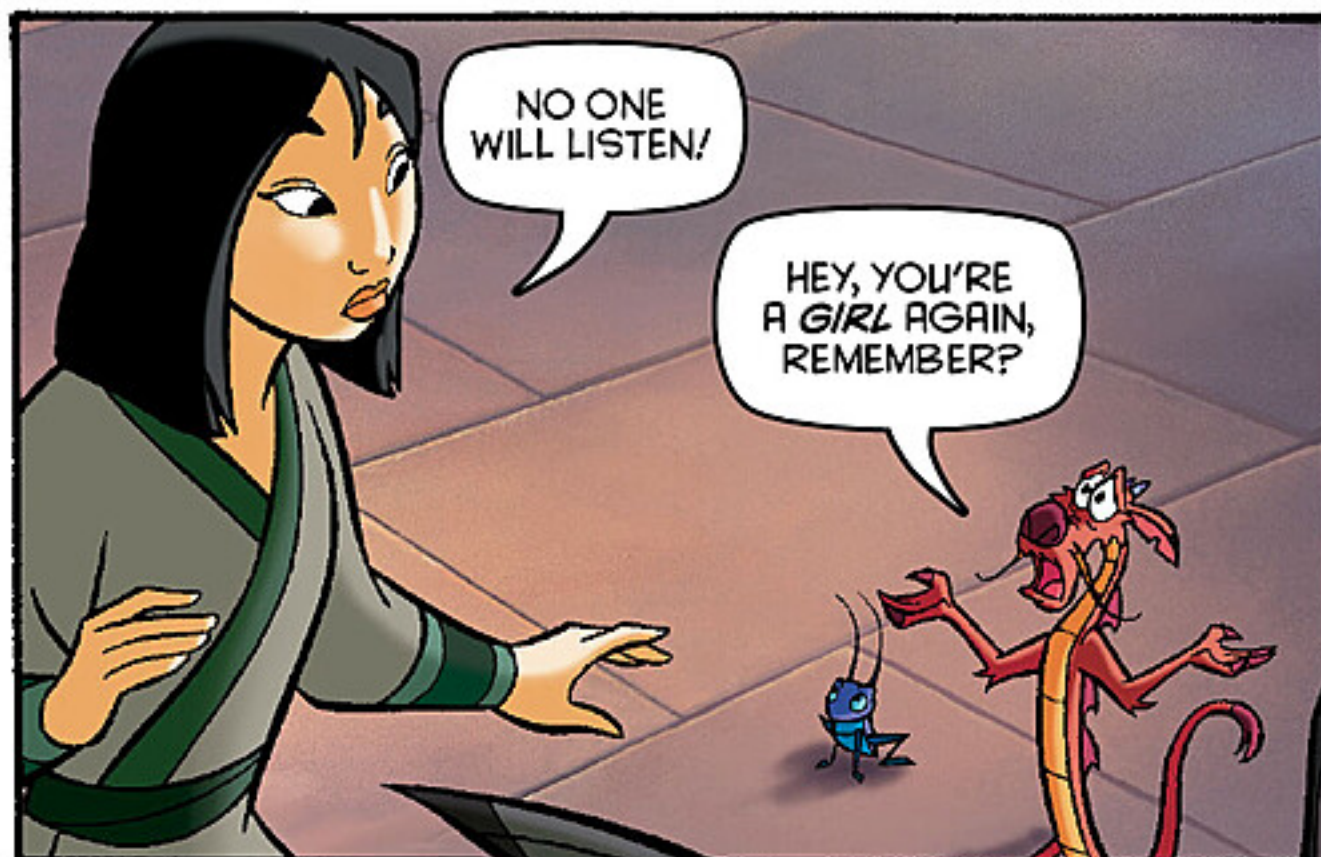
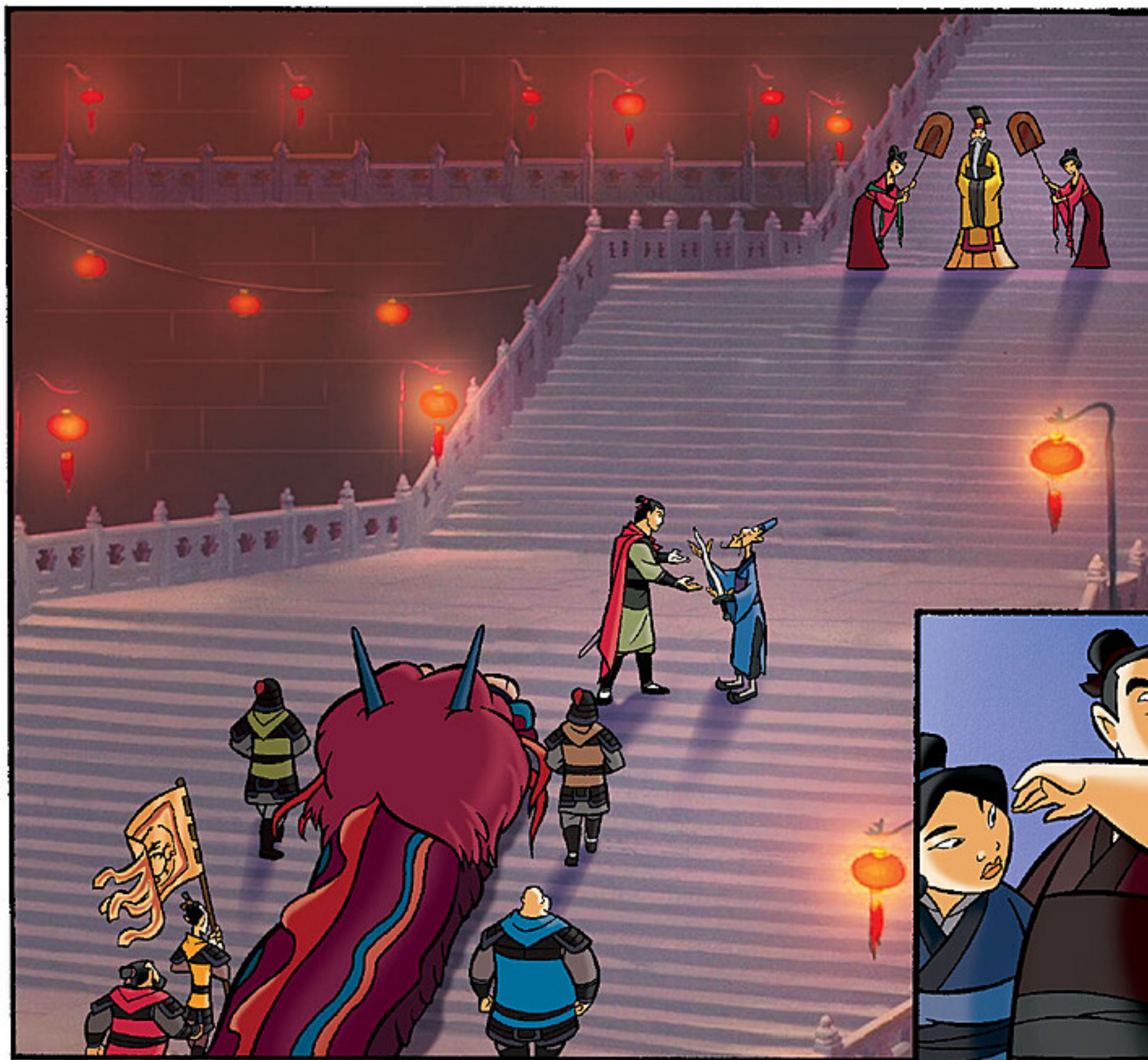


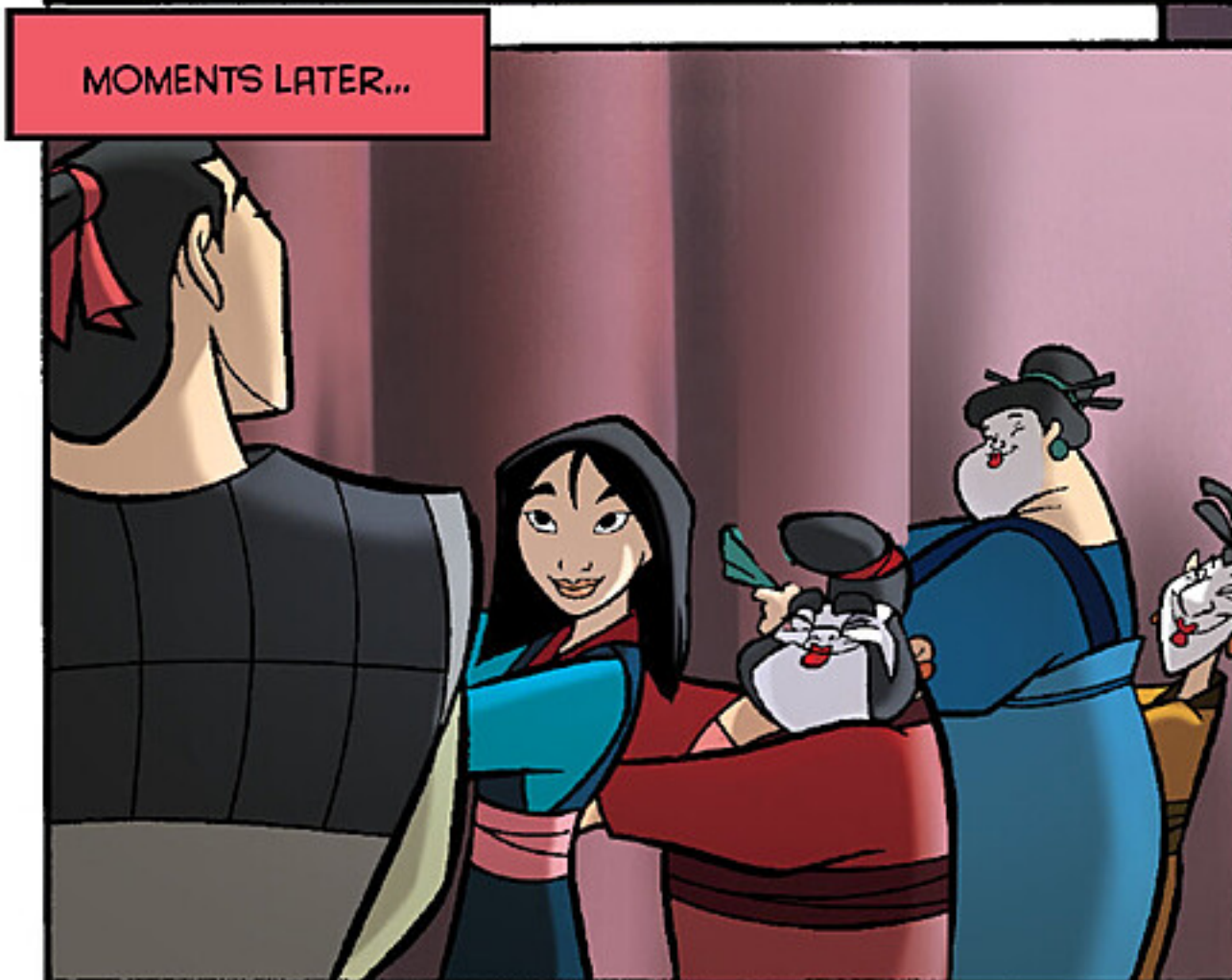


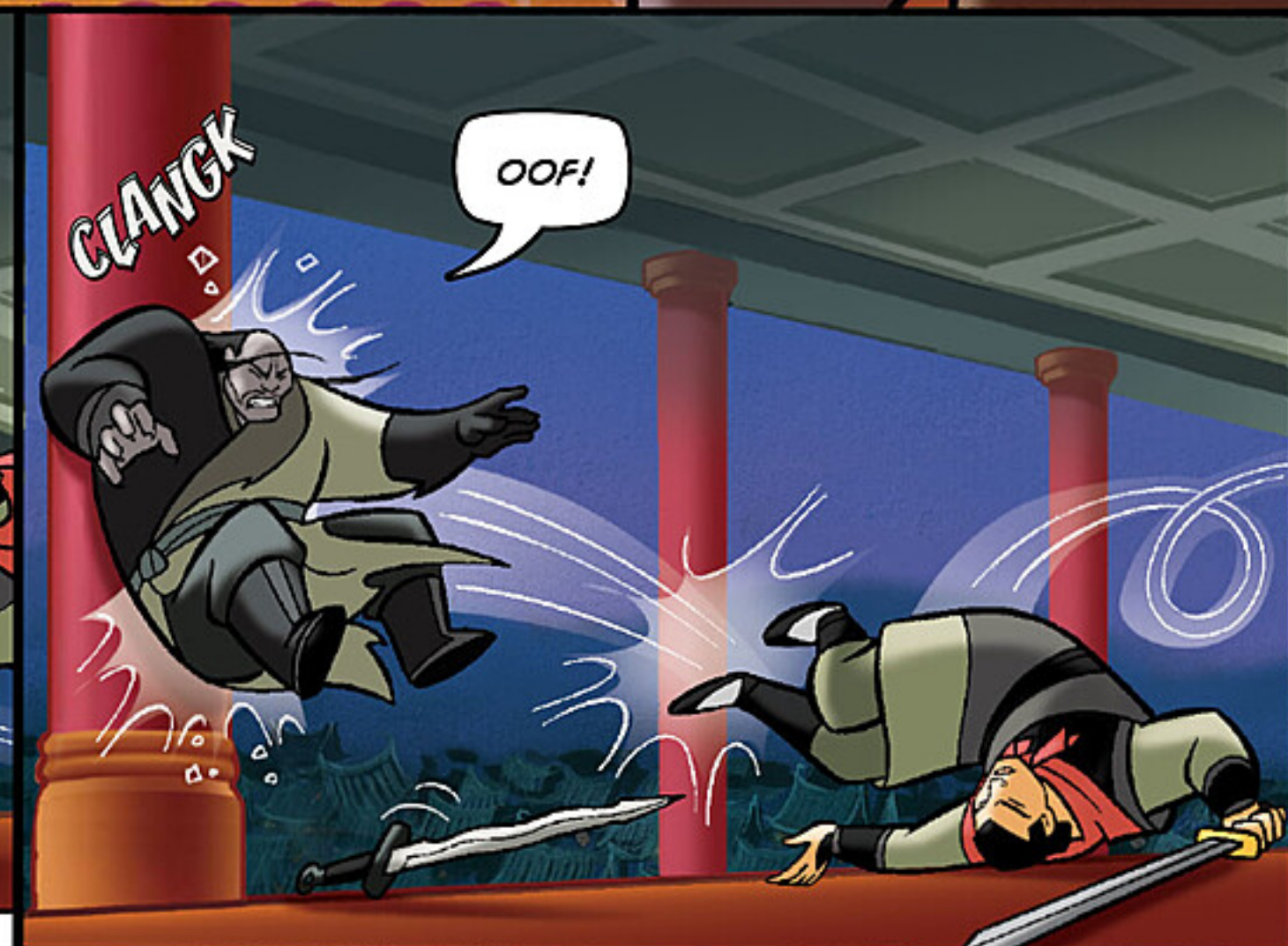


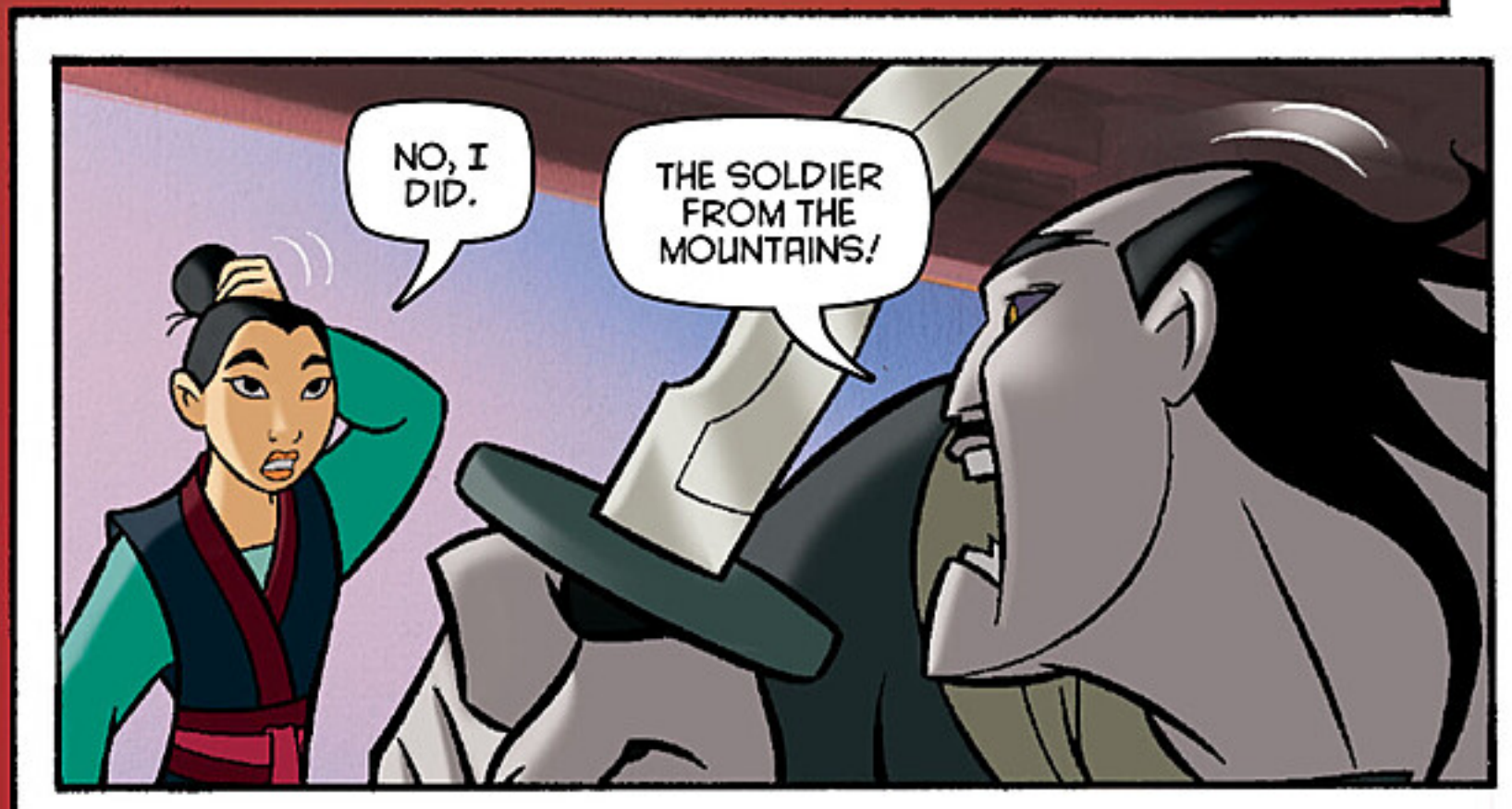
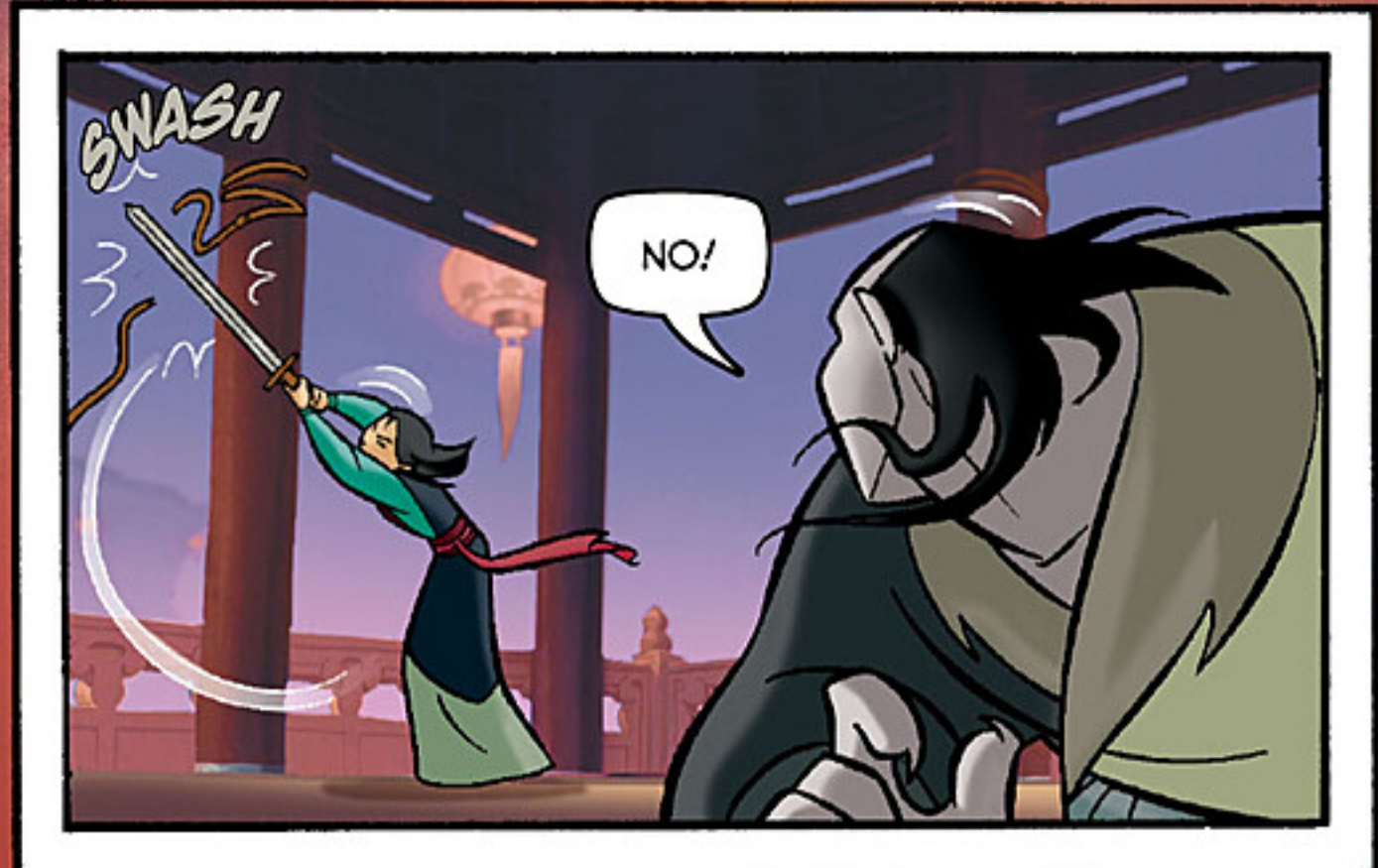


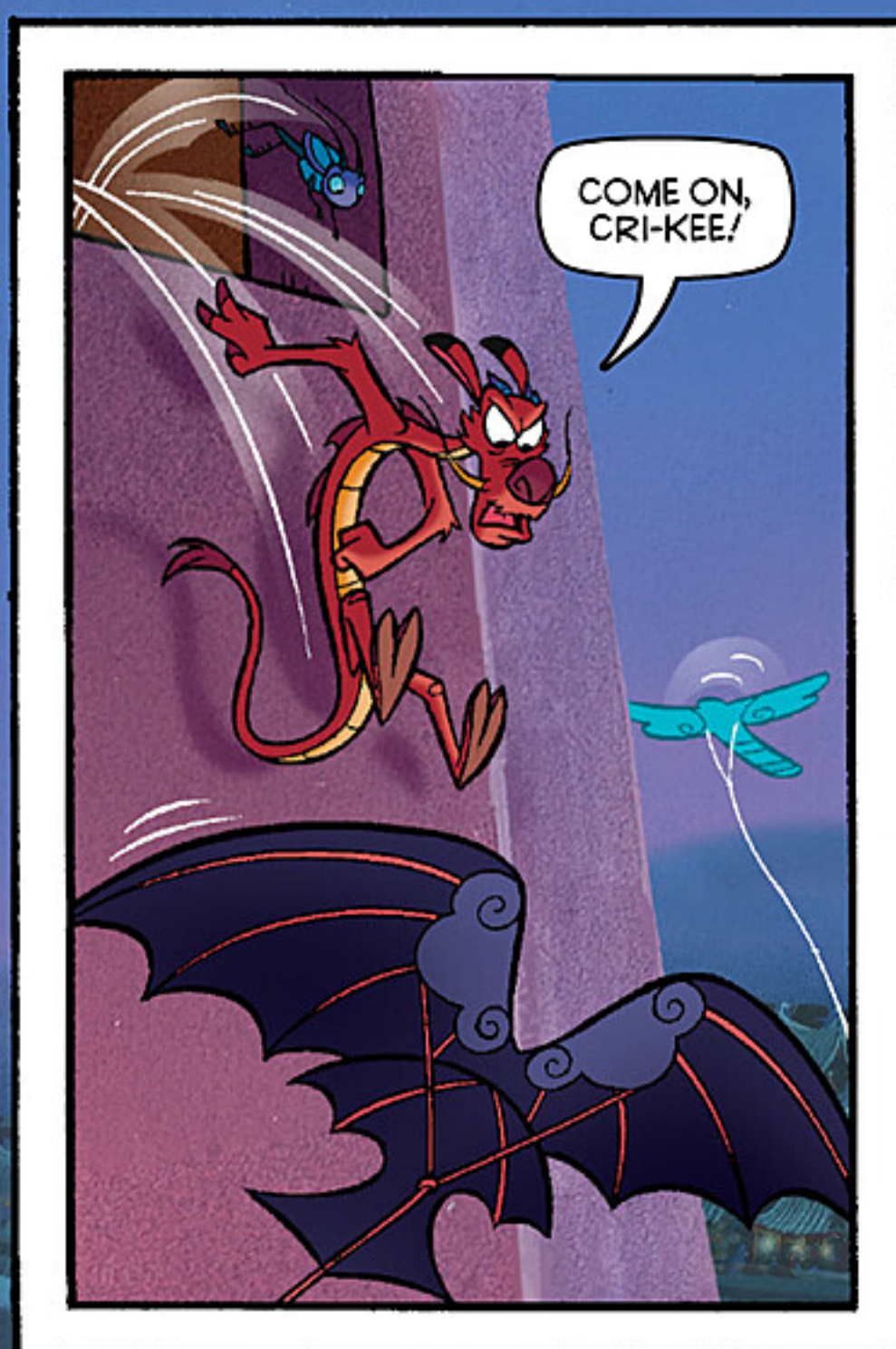


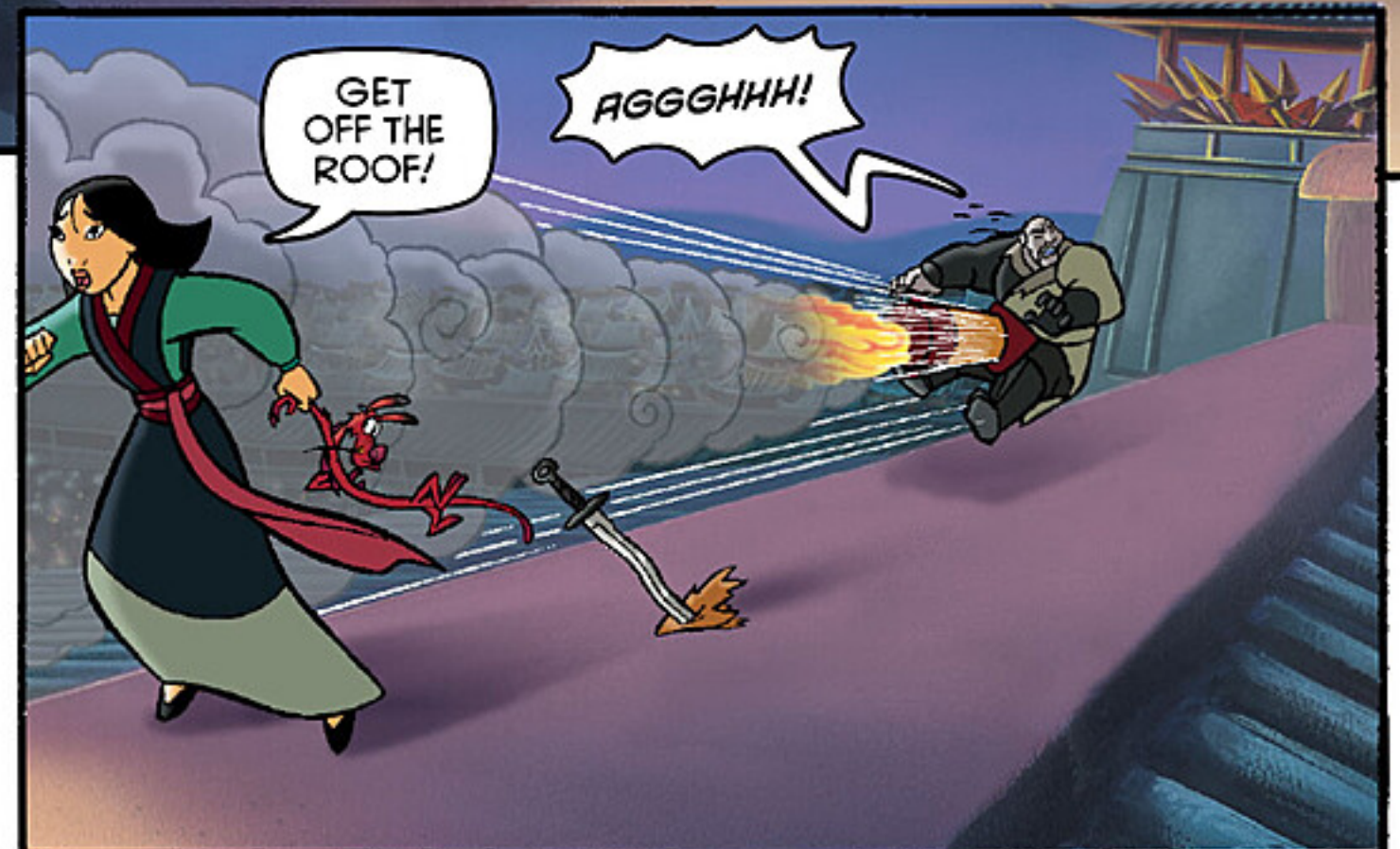
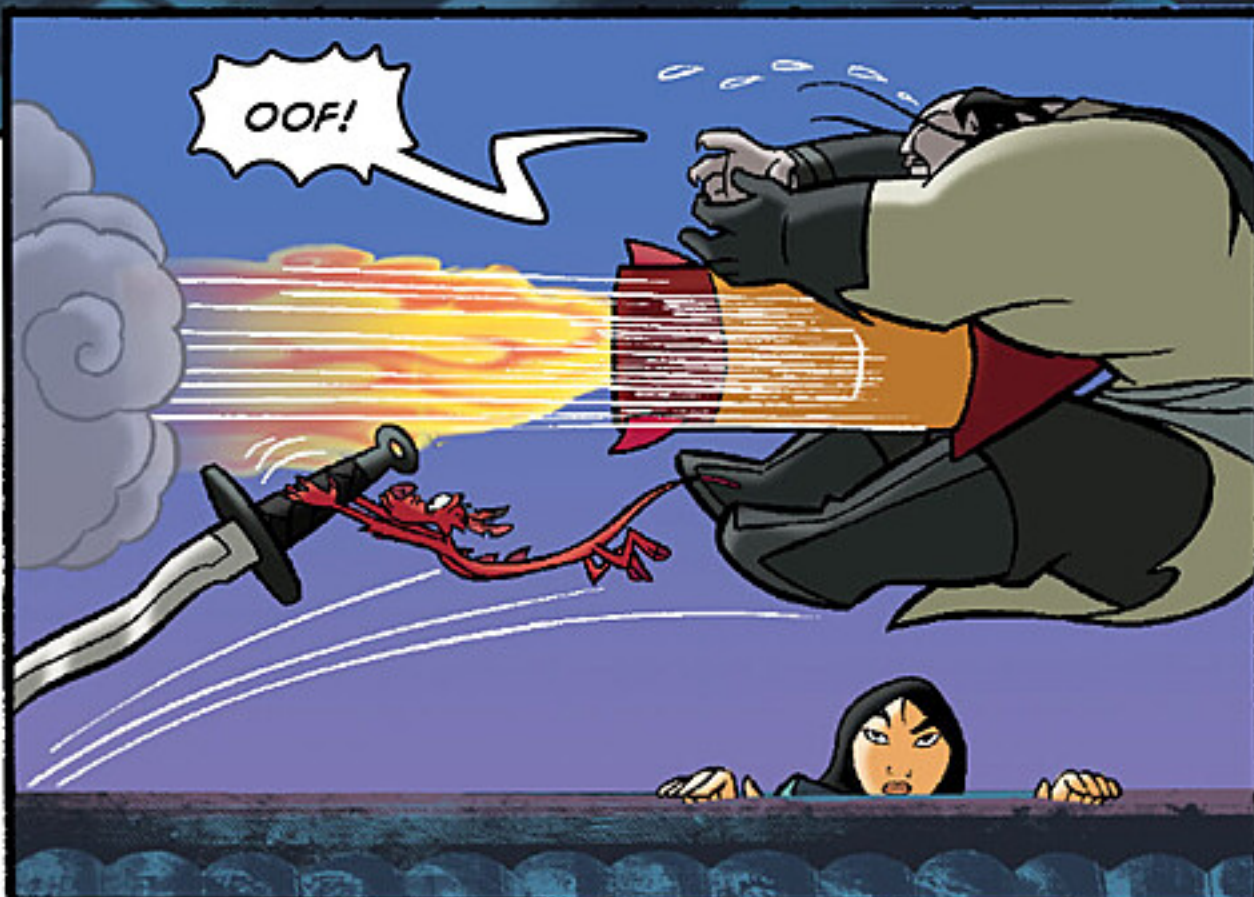
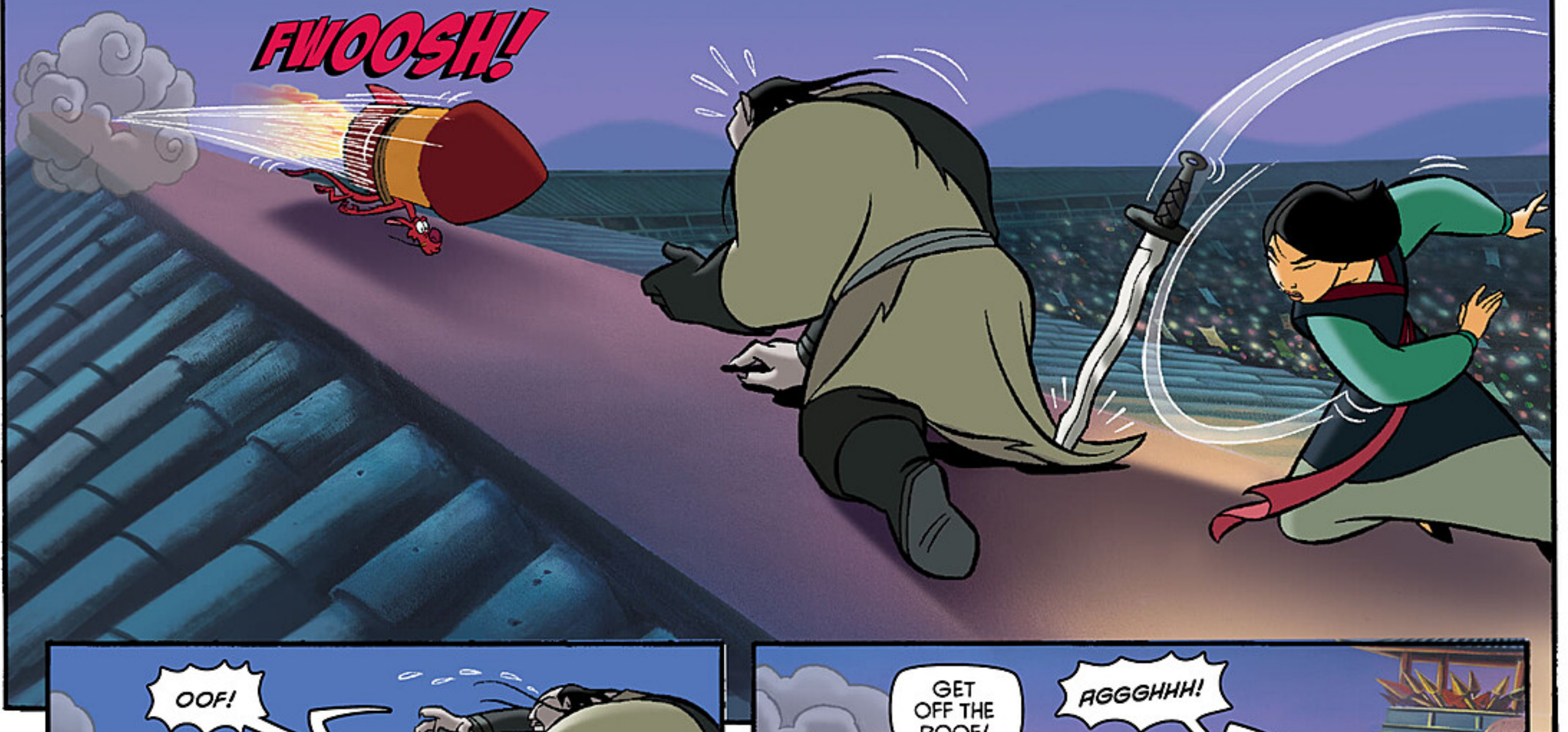


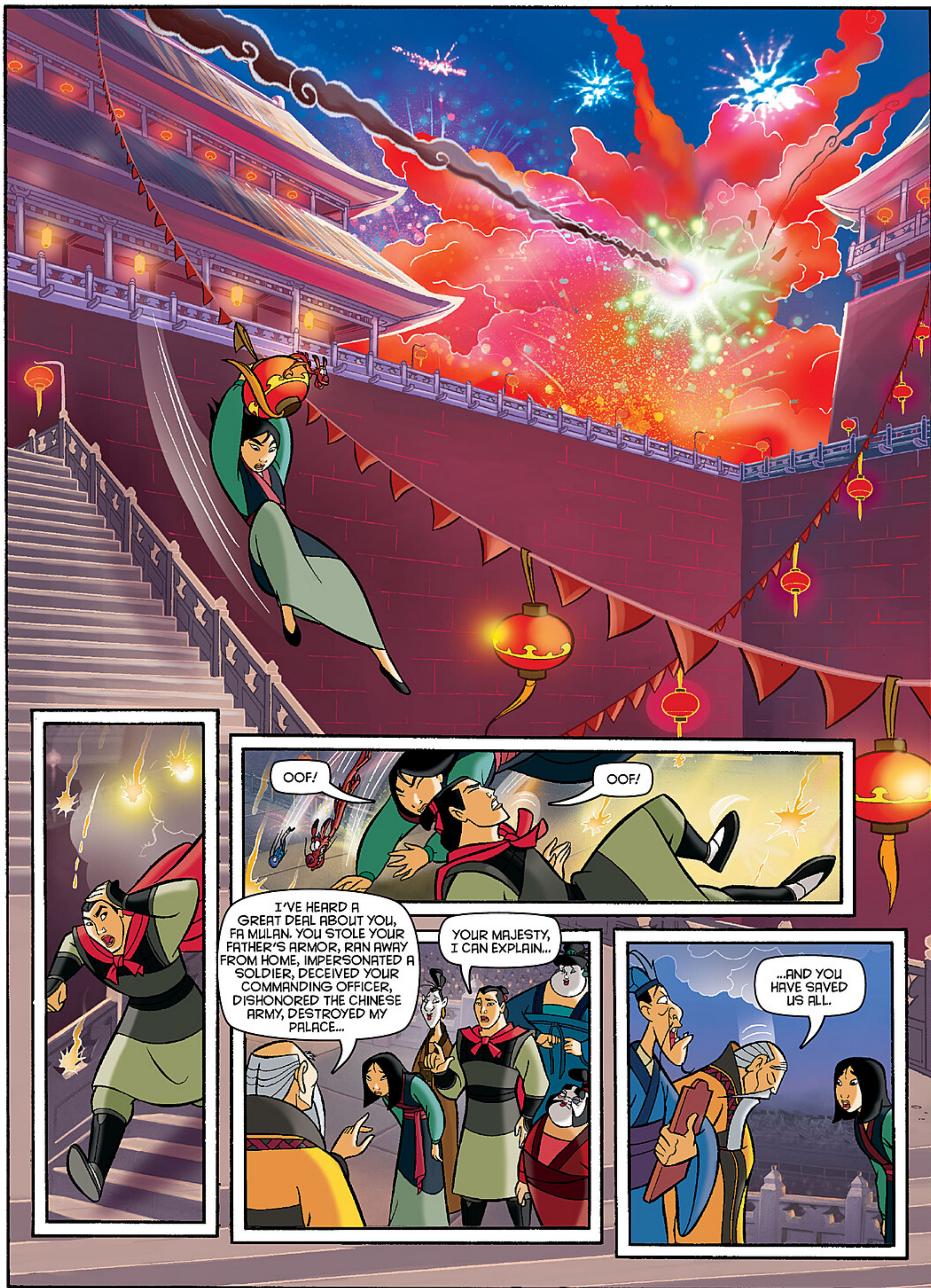


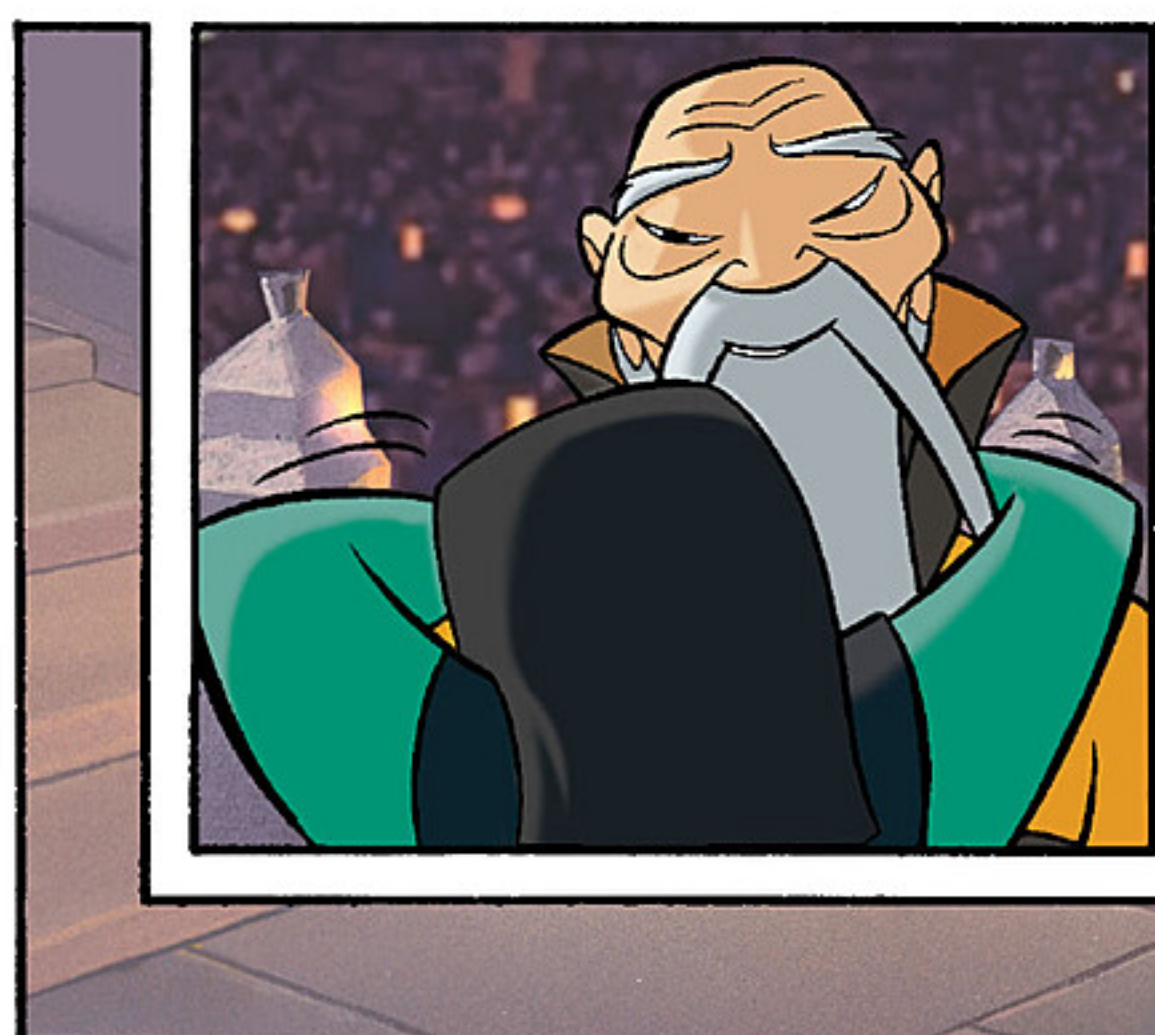
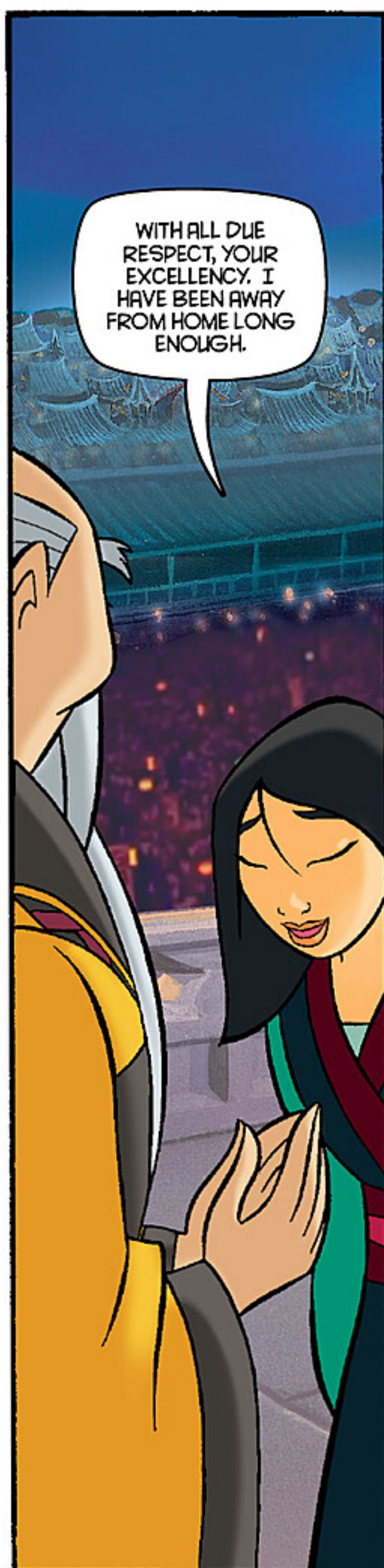


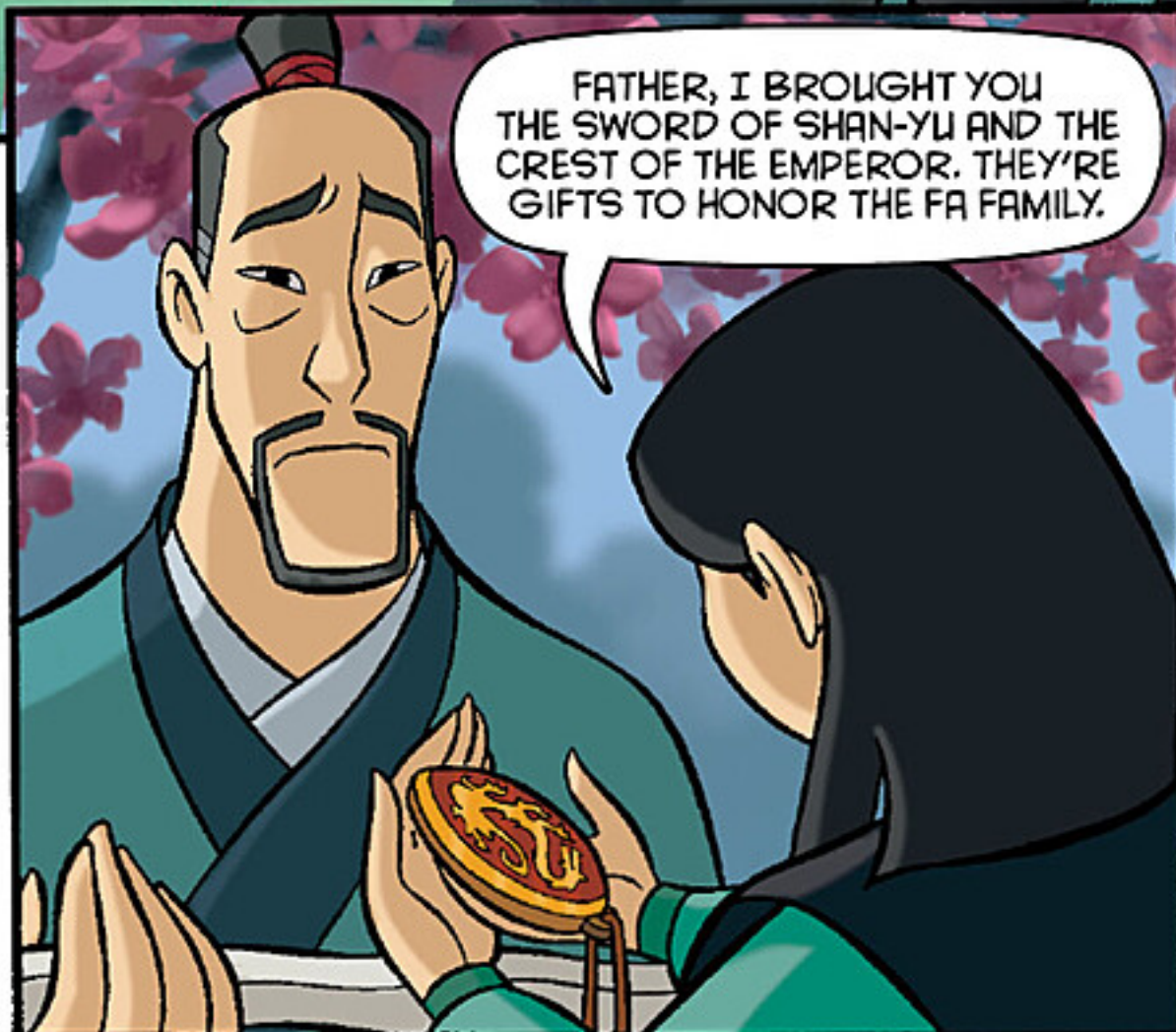
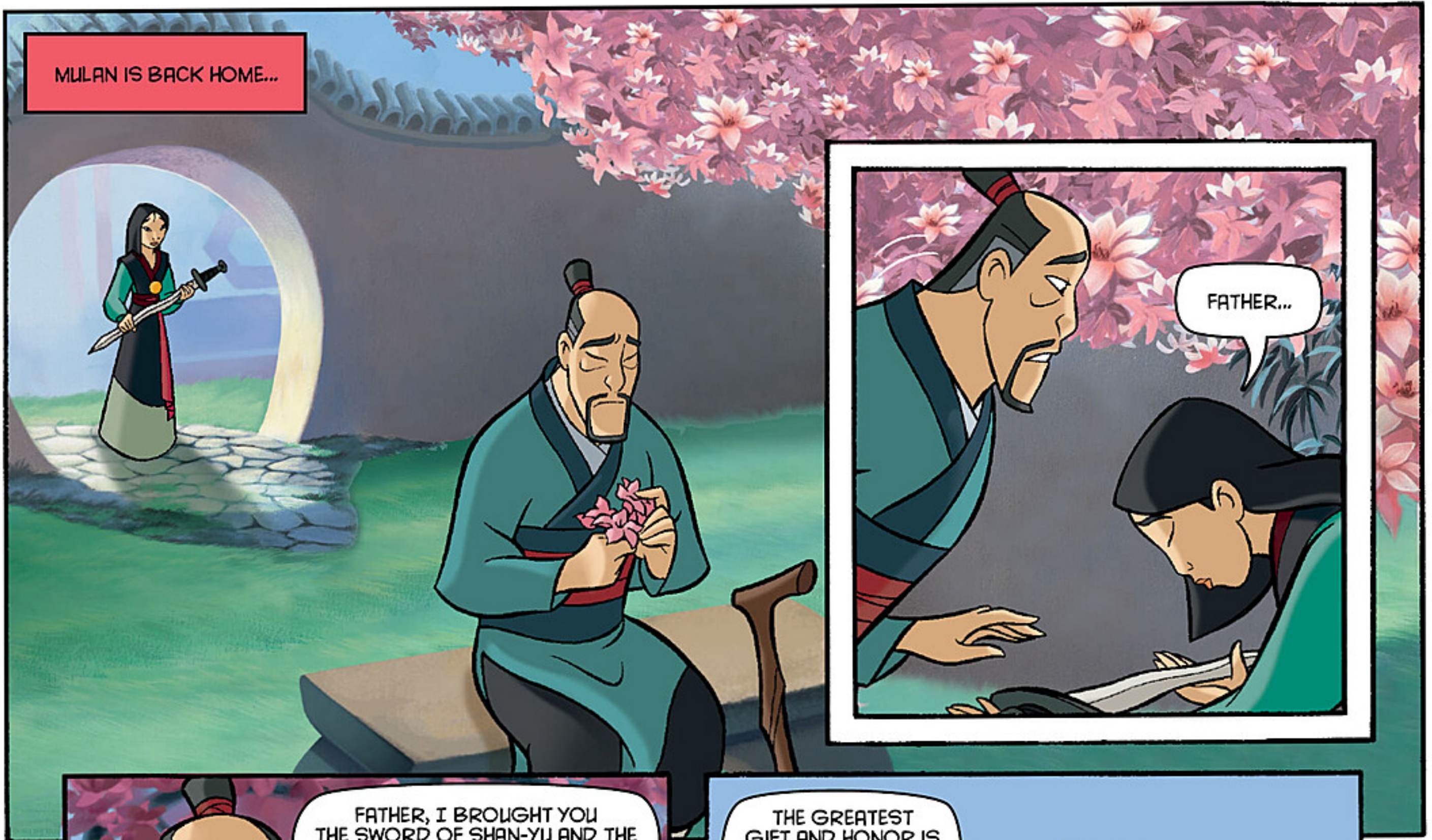
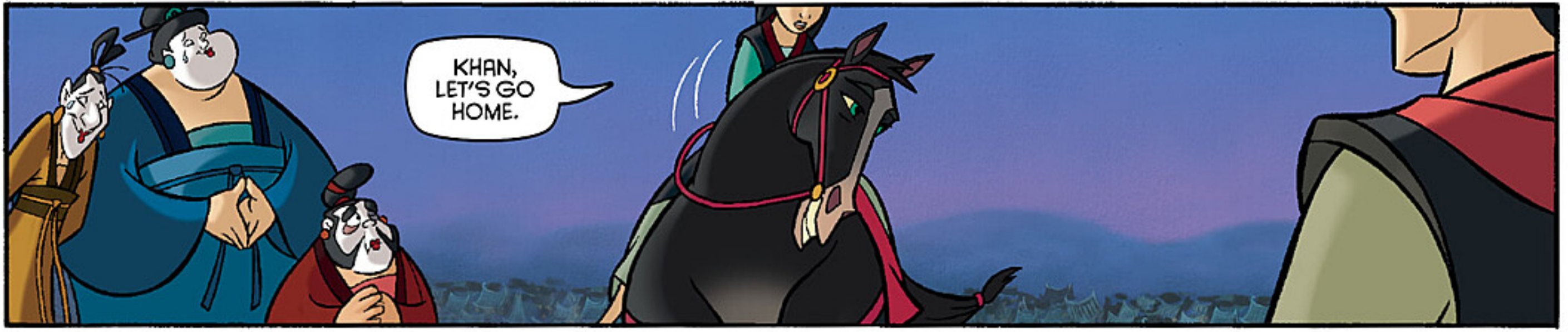














THE END

“A single grain of rice can tip the scale;
one man may be the difference
between victory and defeat.”

Emperor



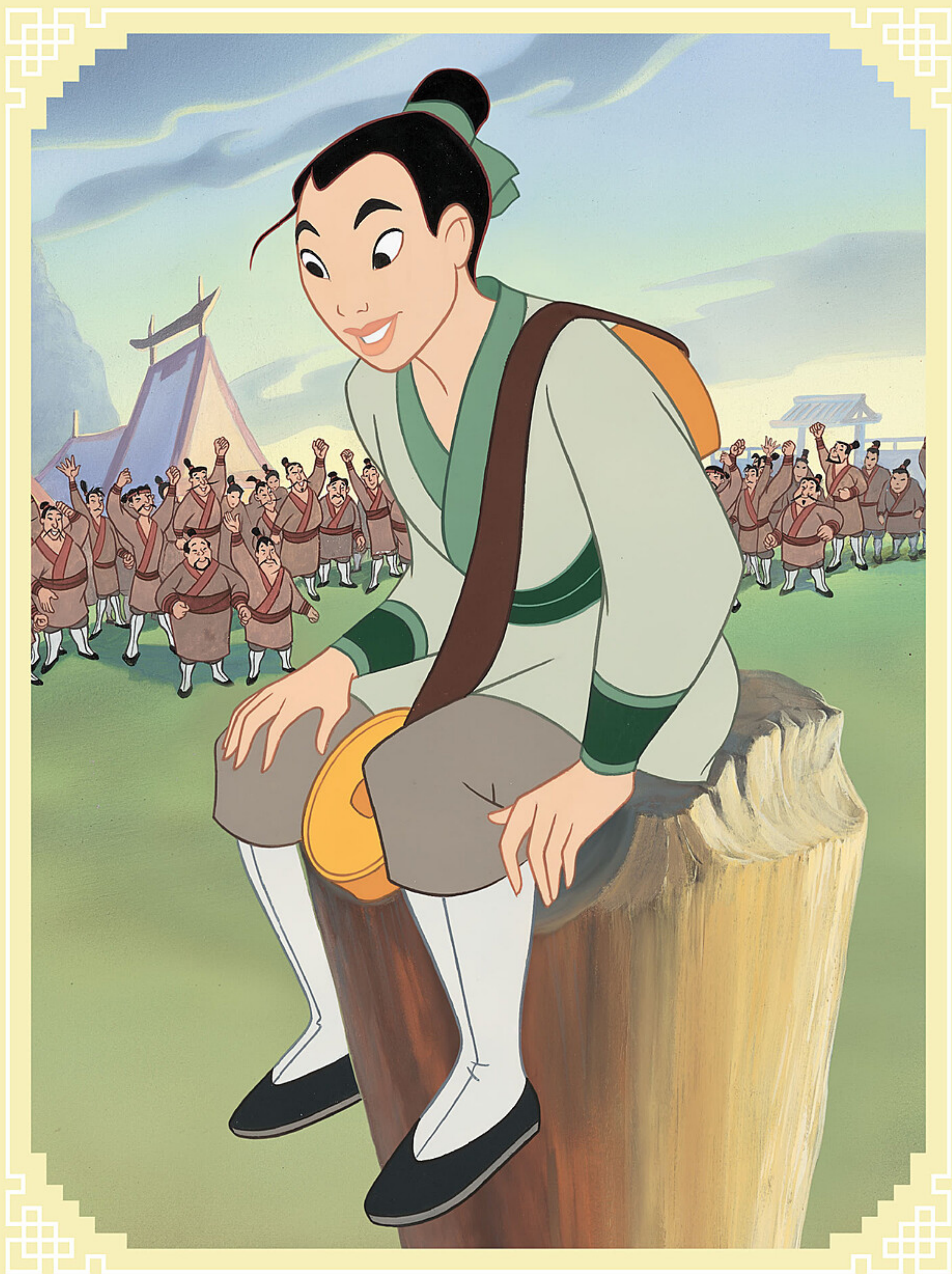


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